

# Weather

Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Wednesday: High 59, Low 25. Trace of rain.

# Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low
Albany, clear	24	10
Albuquerque, cloudy	47	34
Atlanta, clear	51	28
Bismarck, cloudy	30	0
Boise, cloudy	39	31
Boston, clear	32	20
Buffalo, snow	20	12
Chicago, cloudy	42	19
Cincinnati, clear	46	27
Cleveland, clear	33	18
Denver, cloudy	63	23
Des Moines, cloudy	38	22
Detroit, clear	31	14
Fairbanks, fog	-37	-47
Fort Worth, cloudy	61	45
Helena, cloudy	26	2
Honolulu, cloudy	80	70
Indianapolis, clear	43	24
Jacksonville, clear	57	36
Juneau, fog	-37	-47
Kansas City, cloudy	45	37
Los Angeles, rain	64	54
Louisville, clear	51	35
Memphis, cloudy	57	39
Miami, cloudy	68	52
Milwaukee, clear	35	13
Mpls.-St. P., cloudy	31	3
New Orleans, cloudy	58	35
New York, clear	30	24
Okla. City, cloudy	60	39
Omaha, cloudy	39	23
Philadelphia, clear	31	27
Phoenix, clear	71	41
Pittsburgh, cloudy	33	16
Ptldn, Me., clear	23	8
Ptldn, Ore., cloudy	41	34
Rapid City, cloudy	56	29
Richmond, clear	44	34
Richmond, clear	44	34
St. Louis, clear	54	29
Salt Lk. City, cloudy	29	17
San Diego, cloudy	63	51
San Fran., cloudy	55	45
Seattle, cloudy	45	33
Tampa, cloudy	53	47
Washington, clear	46	34
Winnipeg, cloudy	-5	21

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# 3 ASIAN LANDS

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17th parallel and set up an International Control Commission made up of Canada, Poland and India.

The ICC, based on the "Troika" principle of one representative sympathetic to each side plus one neutral, was paralyzed from the start. The Canadian delegate invariably voted in sympathy with Saigon, the Polish delegate in sympathy with Hanoi, and the Indian usually abstained.

American officials have long desired a more effective peace-keeping machinery. They once considered a body along the lines of the neutral nations' Truce Supervisory Commission in Korea, but discarded this as too similar to the ICC.

A peace force from countries accepted as genuinely neutral by both sides is regarded as the best solution. It could supervise a cease-fire and ensure compliance with other conditions of a settlement.

Neutral Asian observers at the Paris conference have indicated keen interest in the idea. They have no official status at the talks, but are being kept closely informed by chief U.S. negotiator Henry Cabot Lodge.

# Pay Hike for Congress Assured

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The final decision on whether to block congressional pay raises by \$12,500 a year has been left to the House, where opponents are given little chance of vetoing the increase.

Several resolutions to scuttle the raises are before the House Rules Committee, which scheduled a closed hearing today, but have only outside hope for survival.

Congress takes a 10-day Lincoln's birthday break starting Friday and the House, if it is to act, must do so by then.

Without a House or Senate veto, proposals of a special commission to hike congressional pay and increase other top federal salaries become effective automatically Feb. 14.

The Senate, with Majority Leader Mike Mansfield wondering "if we are going to be mice or men," decided by a 47 to 34 vote Tuesday that it wouldn't mind having a raise.

The Senate actually voted against a resolution by Delaware Republican John J. Williams opposing the big congressional pay boost.

"We're setting the pattern for expenditures that could cost \$4.5 billion," he told the Senate during three hours debate.

Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen, who held center stage for 25 minutes, said he's heard all about inflation and deficits and added that the federal budget has only been balanced for four of the last 35 years.

"Nobody blows his stack or suffers a paralytic stroke as a result," said Dirksen, who has been for the raises all along. "We just learn to live with it."

Sen. James B. Allen, D-Ala., one of only two freshmen to oppose the pay raise, said that "Having been elected at one salary, it ill behooves me to vote for a 40 per cent increase three months later."

# St. Mark's to Open Classes on Thursday

The public is invited to a series of inquirer classes at the St. Mark's Episcopal Church - Parish House, 3rd and Elm Sts. The classes will run for three nights, one hour each evening - 45 minutes for lecture and 15 minutes for a question and answer period.

The dates are:  
Thursday, February 6, '69 - 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday, February 7, '69 - 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Saturday, February 8, '69 - 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The program consists of three topics:

Thursday - "History of Christian Religion" Rev. Risinger.  
Friday - Lecture on the Sacraments - Rev. Risinger.

Saturday - Lectures on Scriptures - This lecture will be given by Dr. George Sixby, Professor of the Humanity Department of Southern State College, Magnolia, Arkansas.

Refreshments will be served all three nights.

World's oldest tree is said to be the bristlecone pine.

# 2 Hempstead Girls Compete for Southern Belle Title



- Southern State photo, Phil Jackson

# Decision on Near East Is at Hand

By FRANK CORMIER  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon asked the Senate today to ratify the nuclear non-proliferation treaty promptly. He said such action would further his goal "of negotiation rather than confrontation with the U.S.R."

Nixon, in a message to the Senate, recalled urging a delay in ratification of the treaty last fall because of the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia.

"My request at this time in no sense alters my condemnation of that Soviet action," he said.

In another policy decision, Nixon ordered the Agriculture department to continue this year to make available a 50 per cent advance payment to participants in the feed grains program - an action in keeping with past practice but one which outgoing President Lyndon B. Johnson suggested be dropped.

"We feel farmers are entitled to proper and sufficient notice about any change in the ground rules on such payments," Nixon said in a statement. "Many of them are already beginning to sign up for the program."

These moves were discussed at a lengthy conference Nixon held with Republican congressional leaders.

Afterwards, Senate GOP Leader Everett M. Dirksen and House Republican Leader Gerald R. Ford made these further announcements:

- Nixon will submit to Congress in mid-February special messages on tax reform and changes in the presidential election process.

- If negotiations fail to end the continuing dock strike, Nixon told the leaders, he may have to propose legislation dealing with national emergency strikes.

Before making a contemplated trip to Europe soon, Nixon will meet in advance with both Democratic and Republican leaders from Congress and he will hold a similar session following his return.

- The President plans a series of reorganization efforts within government, provided Congress extends expiring legislation giving him authority in that field. Said Dirksen, without getting into specifics: "There probably will be more reorganization plans in this administration than in any other."

Nixon, according to press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler, planned to "make some decisions" following Tuesday's meeting with the National Security Council - the fifth such session since Jan. 20.

But there was no advance indication that the President would unveil new policies at the conference with Republican congressional leaders that headed today's presidential agenda.

There was some speculation he might prefer to wait until a Thursday news conference to be carried on national radio and television.

# Merger of UA and LRU Hangs Fire

By ED SHEARER  
Associated Press Writer  
LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Opponents continued Tuesday to stifle efforts to gain final passage of measures that would authorize the merger of the University of Arkansas and Little Rock University.

Both the House and Senate have passed their own bills but neither has yet acted on the other's measure.

The House backed a motion by Rep. Cecil Alexander of Heber Springs to refer the Senate bill to its State Agencies Committee.

Opponents managed to gain enough strength in the Senate to defeat a motion to bring the House bill out of the upper chamber's Education Committee for final consideration.

Rep. B. D. "Doug" Brandon of Little Rock said he would probably attempt today to remove the Senate measure from committee and bring it to the House floor for a vote.

The vigorous battles against the proposal have been waged by Alexander and Sen. Guy H. "Mutt" Jones of Conway.

The House overcame Alexander's attempt to stop the bill last Thursday and gave it a 90-5 endorsement. The Senate then cut off Jones' attempts on Friday and passed their version 28-8.

Alexander took the floor Tuesday and noted that the Senate bill had not been through a House committee. "We do have a committee system in this House and we have by-passed the committee system," he said.

Alexander said the lower chamber would be breaking precedent if it did not send the measure to committee.

His motion to refer it to the State Agencies Committee, chaired by Rep. James Linder of West Helena, was adopted 48-39. Linder, who voted for the House bill last week, voted against Alexander's motion.

Sponsors of the bill pointed out that the Senate bill was identical to the House measure that went through the lower chamber's Education Committee.

In other action, the House brought up for final passage a bill by Sen. Oscar Alagood of Little Rock that would provide for the state Board of Election Commissioners to select third members of county boards by majority vote without regard to the party affiliation of the third member.

Rep. Sterling R. Cockrill Jr. of Little Rock, handling the bill for Alagood, decided to pull the measure down temporarily when several representatives said they believed the proposal needed further study.

Rep. John Sink of Newport pulled down a bill to create a state Commission for Crime and Law Enforcement after motions were presented and then withdrawn to send the bill back to committee and to table

Two Hempstead County coeds are among these pretty misses competing Thursday night for the Miss Southern Belle title at Aardvark, annual talent show and beauty pageant sponsored at Southern State College by Alpha Psi Omega, honorary drama fraternity.

The contestants will include: Front row from left - Becky Rochelle, Hooks, Tex.; Mary Fitch, Glenwood; Connie Bailey and Carolyn Edwards, Magnolia; Gayle Williams, Hope; Michelle Andrews, Baton Rouge, La.; Carla Watson, El Dorado.

Top row - Peggy Burton, Magnolia; Diane Lindsey, Hooks; Sharon DeWoody, Gurdon; Carolyn Bolt, Lewisville; Nancy Griffin, Magnolia; Rita Caldwell, Columbus; Margaret Lee Perritt, Waldo. Rusty Johnson of Magnolia will direct the show with Paul Miller of Brinkley serving as pageant director. Show begins at 8 p.m.

# Warm Through Thursday

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Springlike temperatures are expected to continue in Arkansas through Thursday as the southerly wind flow over the state increases tonight.

Increasing moisture and cloudiness are to accompany the southerly winds but no rainfall is forecast through Thursday.

The increase in southerly wind flow is also expected to produce a general warming trend.

Temperatures Tuesday rose to the upper 50s and low 60s over the state as fair skies prevailed.

the proposal.

Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller established the agency out of the governor's contingency fund last year and Sink said the state needed to authorize the commission.

Lynn Davis, the controversial former State Police director, was named to head the commission shortly after the state Supreme Court held that he was ineligible for the State Police job. Davis was defeated last November in his race for secretary of state.

"If we keep creating commissions to give people who lose in races for public office a place to go, we are going to spend ourselves into bankruptcy," said Rep. Charles Honey of Prescott.

In other action Tuesday the House:

- Adopted a resolution commending Jon Mark Brown, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown of Fort Smith, for being selected as the 1969 national poster child for the National Association of Retarded Children.

- Passed 63-12 a Senate bill that would require persons to show proof that their car had been assessed and personal property tax paid upon applying for a license tag.

- Passed 86-1 a Senate bill that provides for the state to pay \$10,000 to the widow or children of policemen or firemen killed in the line of duty.

- Passed 85-0 a Senate bill authorizing the refusal of unsolicited merchandise or the retention of it as a gift.

- Passed 80-0 a Senate bill requiring that rival candidates' names on a voting machine be on the same line.

- Passed 85-1 a bill to codify the state banking laws.

# Israel Puts Down 2nd Outbreak

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Anti-Israeli protests flared anew today in the occupied West Bank sector and the Gaza Strip. Israeli police broke up a second demonstration by Arab schoolchildren in the West Bank town of Nablus.

Schools and stores remained closed today in Nablus, the result of a curfew imposed on the city's cashah by Israeli troops following a demonstration by schoolgirls Tuesday. Arab businessmen closed their shops to protest the police measures. Classes also were empty in Ramallah to the south.

The Nablus city council petitioned Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Dayan for an end to "aggression, violation of human rights and arrests."

Schools reopened in the Gaza Strip today after a two-day closure, but students refused to enter the classrooms and shouted curses and Palestine Arab slogans at Israeli troops. The soldiers did not react.

The Israelis closed the Gaza schools Sunday after a clash between troops and rioting schoolgirls in which 93 Arab girls were injured.

In Cairo, the Palestine National Council ended a three-day meeting with a statement pledging to continue guerrilla attacks on Israel.

Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban claimed Egypt's new statement of conditions for a Middle East peace settlement boils down to "a plan for liquidating Israel in two stages."

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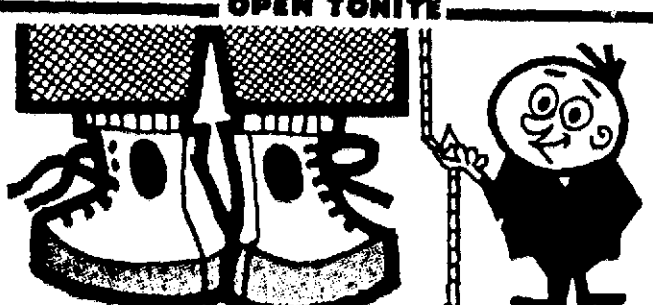
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## Calendar of Events

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Chapter 328, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 6 in the Masonic Hall. At that time the Chapter Sweetheart will be honored.

The Hempstead County Association for Retarded Children will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 6 at the Boy Scout Hut in Fair Park. There will be information about state income tax deduction for the mentally retarded.

The Hope Men's Golf Association will meet at the Hope Country Club Thursday, February 6. Dinner prepared by Mrs. Jim Reddick will be served at 6:30 p.m., and a film in color on golf in India will be shown at 7:30 p.m.

The Gardinia Garden Club will meet Thursday, February 6 at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Charles Carey, So. Grady Street in Southland Heights. Mrs. J.W. McRoy is co-hostess and Mrs. Earl Whitaker will be program chairman.

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

The unaccompanied wives of servicemen are invited to a get-together at 7:30 p.m. Friday, February 7 in the home of Mrs. Albert Patton, 504 N. Elm, with Mrs. Lynn Townsend, co-hostess. Baby-sitters will be provided. For transportation, call 777-6875.

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

A potluck and cards entertainment will be held at the Hope Country Club Saturday, February 8 at 7 p.m. with Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Andrews hosts. Home-

made chili will be served and members are asked to bring salad or dessert.

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Southside Missionary Baptist Church W.M.A. will meet in the home of Mrs. Gay Polk for the regular monthly meeting.

W.S.C.S. Circles of the First United Methodist Church will meet Monday, February 10 as follows: No. 1-2 p.m. Mrs. R.L. Broach, No. 2-2:30 p.m. Mrs. Alvin Willis, No. 3-3 p.m. Mrs. Albert Graves, No. 4-2 p.m. Mary Martha Class room, No. 5-7:30 p.m. Mary Martha Class room.

Beryl Henry Elementary Study Group will meet Monday, February 10 at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Bill Watson, Carolyn Drive.

### MISS JACQUELINE RAYE CARTER HONORED

Miss Jacqueline Raye Carter, bride-elect of Henry King McHarg, was honored with a party Friday night, January 31 at the home of Mrs. H. L. Pnagar in Washington.

An arrangement of red carnations was centered on a low table in the living room. The honoree and her mother, Mrs. Ray Carter, were presented corsages of red and white carnations.

Guests enjoyed making rice bags in the honoree's chosen colors of red and white. Then, everyone wrote favorite recipes for her. The hostess presented Miss Carter a gift of crystal. Refreshments of coconut chiffon pie and coffee were served.

### COUPLE WEDDING BURLINGTON, WISCONSIN

Miss Frances H. Bales and Leslie J. Bleneman were united in marriage at 4 p.m. Saturday,

January 4 by the Rev. Trent Rockwell at Plymouth Congregational Church in Burlington, Wisconsin. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lee Bales, 311 Forest Drive, and Mrs. John Bleneman all of Burlington.

Maid of honor was Mrs. Robert Fairclough of Beloit, Wis. Bridesmaid was Miss Patricia Dehner of Elgin, Ill. and attending as junior bridesmaid was a sister of the bride, Nancy, A brother of the groom, Paul Bleneman, was best man and Roy Diederich, Green Bay, Wis., was groomsmen. Brothers of the bride and groom, Ken Bales and Mark Bleneman, ushered and were assisted by Master Thomas Bales, Miss Lynn Chamberlin, Homewood, Ill., was soloist.

A dinner and reception was held at the Colonial Club following the ceremony. The newlyweds are residing in Monroe Wis., where the groom is connected with the school system. Miss Bales is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bales of Hope.

### DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

The Diamond was the scene of the Hope Duplicate Bridge Club on Monday night, February 3 with 5 tables of players. Winning couples were: first, Mrs. Tom Steed of Pine Bluff and Mrs. R.L. Broach; second, Mrs. Harry Hawthorne and Mrs. Comer Boyett; third, Mrs. Marie Hendrix and Mrs. A.K. Holloway.

### Coming, Going

Mrs. Tom Steed returned to her home in Pine Bluff on Tuesday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Watson, who celebrated her 94th birthday this weekend.

Mrs. Louis Howard returned to her home in Dallas Tuesday after being with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Coop.

Chicago's water filtration plant is the world's largest, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

## Engagement Announced



CAROL JO KIMBROUGH

Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Kimbrough announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carol Jo, to Lee Frederick Kuyper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kuyper, all of Arkadelphia. Miss Kimbrough will graduate this summer from Ouachita Baptist University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology. She is a member of the EEE Social Club and was recently selected for membership in Alpha Chi, a national honor fraternity.

Mr. Kuyper is also a student at Ouachita where he is majoring in chemistry. He is a member of the Phi Sigma Social Club. Miss Kimbrough is the granddaughter of Mrs. C.F. Wiggins of Hope. Grandparents of Mr. Kuyper are Mr. and Mrs. Neal DeWitt and Mrs. Christine Kuyper, all of Iowa. The wedding will take place Friday, April 4, at 7:00 p.m. in Berry Chapel on Ouachita campus.

## Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY  
AP Television-Radio Writer  
NEW YORK (AP) -- Network television's newest competition is a once-a-month confrontation when NBC throws its new two-hour magazine format show against CBS's one-hour format.

CBS would seem to have some squatters' rights to the time period since it has established 10-11 EST as its time for a weekly news show. At any rate, since that type of show is likely to appeal to a special audience which would like to see both shows, the viewers are the losers.

It may prove that NBC, in spite of an hour's head start Tuesday night, lost a lot of its audience to CBS, which did some smart programming. While NBC was industriously exploring chemical and biological warfare, complete with motion pictures showing rabbits and mice dying from nerve gas experiments, CBS was preparing to take its viewers on a conducted tour of the duke and duchess of Windsor's country place outside of Paris. No woman viewer, at any rate, would have hesitated in making that choice.

The NBC program started with a long feature on Antioch College which permits its students far more freedom than most. It followed with a short interview by Sander Vanocur, the show's host, of a former Goldwater speech writer who explained a theory that today's students of the radical left are, in many ways, closely allied

philosophically to what he called "the old right."  
Then there was a bit showing the whirling dervishes of Turkey in a public performance of their meditation dance, a religious rite. And then it went into the big feature of the program, the report on germ and gas warfare.

CBS's visit to the Windsor property—for sale with an asking price of \$1,200,000—opened its show. The duke and duchess conducted Harry Reasoner from the drawing room and the private apartment of the couple to the kitchen. The duke strolled around his beloved gardens and then showed some of me-me-meos.

It was followed by a report on plane hijacking, a subject which has been explored pretty thoroughly elsewhere recently. It moved on to a feature with some Houston police explaining why people commit murder—"women, money or whiskey" was one crisp answer. And it wound up with an amusing reflection by Reasoner on the miniskirt and women's legs. He was against the skirts in the beginning, but now that hemlines are supposed to be on the way down, he was downright nostalgic about them.

NBC will drop Ed McMahon's morning show, "Snap Judgment" at the end of next month, replacing it with another celebrity panel show, "It Takes Two." The new show which will introduce the spouses of the celebrities will have Vince Scully, Los Angeles sportscaster as host. The McMahon show has been in trouble lately and even revised its format in an effort to boost its ratings.

are sure you can be a real wife. If you are attracted to half-men, perhaps you need help too, before you attempt another marriage. —H.

Dear Helen: There are probably a hundred thousand women in the United States who are entitled to child care payments by their divorced husbands, but who aren't getting them because the men have moved to other states.

Helen, I believe there should be national legislation to cover all states so that a cop-out man couldn't weasel on his payments. Those reciprocal agreements don't work. It's very hard to get court control when a man is several states away. Why should a woman have to hire a lawyer and pay him a third of what she gets when it's up to the courts to see her children are cared for? Can we hear from other women in my predicament? — DESERED AND DESPERATE

Recommended tonight: "Teacher, Teacher," NBC, 7:30-9 EST, original drama with David McCallum, about a retarded boy; "Turn-On," ABC, 8:30-9, premiere of a "Laugh-In" type variety show; "What It Was, Was Love," NBC, 9-10, Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme in a two-character musical by Gordon Jenkins.

### Change Appearance

Fabric texture can change your appearance. Heavy, rough, nubby textures—wide-wale corduroy, terry cloth, wool tweeds—add weight to the figure, but also cover up some figure problems. Soft clinging fabrics—jersey, chiffon, crepe—emphasize figure irregularities. Shiny textures—satin, taffets—add weight while dull surfaces—linen, gabardine—are more slenderizing.

## How to Freeze Eggs

If your recipe calls for only part of an egg, the rest can easily be frozen for later use. To freeze whites, pour into ice cube trays or muffin tins (frozen, then transfer to a plastic bag. Yolks will coagulate, so you must add either salt (1/4-teaspoon to six yolks) or sugar (two teaspoons to six yolks), according to use you might make of them later. Mix lightly, but try not to mix in air. Freeze in ice cube tray. When using later, one yolk equals one tablespoon and one white equals 1 1/2 tablespoons. You can also mix the whole egg lightly before freezing.

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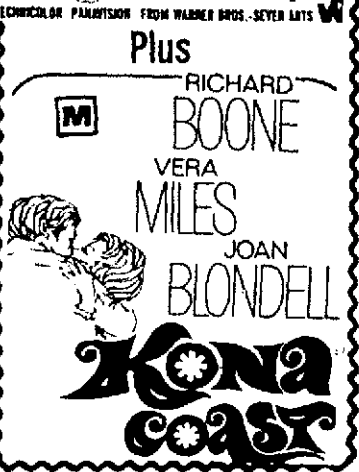
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HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

Dear Helen: We've been family friends for years and trust each other completely. My husband is presently away on an out-of-town job. These friends, Dot and Jerry, invited me over often. But Dot is tired after work and doesn't like to go out, while Jerry loves a good movie. So the other night Dot called me and asked if I'd go to the theater with Jerry so she could rest.

I know my husband wouldn't mind, as I asked him over the phone next day, but still I didn't accept. Am I letting "society" and "what people might say" rule my life too much? I'd welcome a chance to get out, and really, this is completely safe—and approved by everyone.

What do you and your readers think? —CONVENTION RULED

Dear C.R.: I'd say—go to the movie and enjoy a perfectly harmless "date" with a friend. But I'll bet a lot of my readers will disagree with me.

This is a case where EVERYTHING depends on the people involved, and I think you and Jerry are very safe. Right?—H.

Dear Helen: I knew my second husband was bi-sexual but I thought I could accept this as long as it didn't involve our home. I thought marriage would make him change in this respect. Instead, he changed from a kind, sympathetic, loving man to someone who couldn't stand me. I guess his womanish half was always at war with the manish half. He could be sweet to me before I became his wife, but then he went back to preferring men. He even brought one of his male friends home one night.

Before he left me he told me he wants to be happy but it is hard for him to love and even harder to accept love that is given to him, this because he is a mixture of both sexes. I believe they call it hermaphrodite.

I love him and want to help him, but he won't come back, though he doesn't seem to want a divorce. We lived together only three months.

My first husband has been in touch with me since this trouble, and he is begging the children and me to return to him. Should I wait for my second husband to straighten out, or settle for a man I think I stopped loving six years ago? He is a good man, but I keep remembering how wonderful my present husband was, before I became his wife. —WHICH?

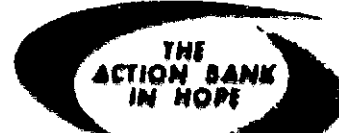
Dea Which: Bi-sexual or homosexual (and I'm quite sure he is the latter), your present husband probably won't change. I doubt that he ever intended to, but is only using marriage as a res-

pectable front for his activities. He doesn't need a wife—he needs psychiatric treatment. Get him out of your mind and your life, but don't accept your former husband's offer until you



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# Hope Star SPORTS

## Junior Girls in Tourney at Nashville

By RALPH ROUNTON  
Star Sports Writers

All the chips are down this week for the Hope Junior Girls, as the locals begin the first-round action of the 7-A District Tournament at Nashville tonight at 6:45 p.m., drawing Gurdon as the opposition.

With a 5-5 season record, the Hope girls have had almost two weeks to prepare for this season-ending tourney. The last game was a heartbreaker 44-43 loss to unbeaten Prescott in overtime, and it gave the Kitty Cats something to work for at Nashville.

Led offensively by forwards Belinda East and Janet McCain, the junior girls as of late have averaged over 40 points a game. Betty Rodden starts at the other forward as the playmaker, and fourth man Carol Hobson provides good depth in case of foul trouble.

Guards Janice Hobson, Cindy Hollis, and Judy Reyenga have played the most lately, and have shown tremendous progress through the season as any fan or follower of the team could easily tell.

The main asset for the girls has been attitude, which played the major role in the girls' rebound from a 0-4 start to a five-game winning streak. The only indefinite possibility is whether the playoff has staled the Kitty Cats or not.

A break in the fact that Gurdon is not very formidable, and only a fairly good performance should win it for the Hope girls, unless they fall behind in the early going, Nashville looms in the semifinals on Thursday night, however, and as host of the tournament they are set on winning it.

Also tomorrow night the 7th, 8th, and 9th grade teams from Nashville take on Hope at Jones Field House, before the Bob-kittens and Bobcats and their week at home against Magnolia on Friday.

Should the junior girls make it to the finals at Nashville, they would play on Saturday evening as the tournament takes Friday night off. The junior boys 4-AA meet starts Monday in Arkadelphia, and the 7-A senior girls title will be decided in Gurdon starting next Wednesday.

## St. Louis Is Clipped in Hockey Play

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Los Angeles put the squeeze on St. Louis' three-month unbeaten string against National Hockey League West Division competition Tuesday night. But it was nothing compared with what Detroit's Garry Unger did to Bernie Parent's bunt in Philadelphia.

LA erased a two-goal deficit and whipped St. Louis 4-2—the Blues' first loss in 20 games since Nov. 2 to a West Division team. Detroit blanked Philadelphia 2-0 in the only other NHL game played with Unger's searing goal following Parent's unusual bunt providing the margin.

The Blues, who had won 15 and tied four of their last 19 games against the West, jumped in front on early goals by Jim Roberts and Tim Ecclestone.

But the Kings came back with Gordon Labossiere narrowing the lead to 2-1 before the first period ended. Then Ted Irvine and Real Lemieux shot LA in front in the second period and Lowell MacDonald scored the third period wrap-up goal.

Despite the loss, St. Louis remained 20 points ahead of second place Oakland in the West race.

Parent, Philadelphia's goalie, skated out of his net to clear a loose puck out of danger in the first period against the Red Wings. But he only nudged the puck a few feet—about as far as a bunt—and Unger grabbed it.

The young center's 30-foot shot sailed into the unprotected net for the marker goalie Roy Edwards needed to gain his second shutout victory of the year.

Alex Delvecchio hit an empty net for the insurance goal in the final seconds after Parent was yanked for an extra attacker. It was the ninth shutout suffered by the Flyers this season.

## Prefers Win to Making High Score

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Play- ing for a winning team probably is costing Tulsa's Bobby Smith a chance to be ranked among the nation's college basketball scoring leaders, but he doesn't care.

"I'm not trying to sound corny, or anything like that," says the 6-foot-5 Missouri Valley Conference's top point producer, "but I can honestly tell you it's more fun to play for a winner and score 25 points a game than play for a loser and score 40 points a game."

Smith has averaged 26.2 points in Tulsa's 18 games, and the Golden Hurricane has won 16, including eight without a loss in the MVC. Tulsa goes for Valley victory No. 9 tonight against St. Louis at the Tulsa Fairgrounds.

Tulsa Coach Ken Hayes makes no bones about the fact he believes his senior ace could score a lot more.

"I have no doubt," Hayes said, "that Bobby could score 35 or 40 points in a game, but it would take away from our team effectiveness if he did so. There are many instances that he passes off when he is wide open with a short shot, but there is a teammate under the basket with a better scoring opportunity. This is why we're winning."

Smith, a journalism major from Memphis, Tenn., has scored 30 or more points eight times this season, reaching his peak of 35 points against Southern California in the Trojan Classic in Los Angeles in December.

Smith not only is Tulsa's top scorer but also the top rebounder with a 10.1 average.

"Bobby is the most complete ballplayer I've ever seen," enthuses Hayes. "His tremendous shooting from long range often overshadows his great rebounding and defensive ability. He's a winner, and he's a big reason why we're winning this season."

Smith has hit 53 per cent of his field goal attempts and 77 per cent of his free throws this season.

He is ranked by many as the Midlands' leading All-American candidate and has been called by Coach Don Haskins of Texas-El Paso "a great player in every respect."

## Raiders Have Tradition as Coach-Maker

OAKLAND (AP) — The Oakland Raiders apparently have the talent of taking young, relative unknowns, making them head coach and then watching them move on to bigger things.

Third in that line is John Madden, the man the Raiders named Tuesday to replace John Rauch as head coach. Rauch resigned to take the head coaching job with the Buffalo Bills of the American Football League.

The announcement of Madden, 33, was made by Al Davis, who started as a Raider coach and is now the front office boss.

Madden will be the youngest head coach in professional football when he takes over the post of a team that has won an AFL title and a Western Division title the last two years.

An assistant with the Raiders the past two seasons, Madden coached linebackers and he developed such top performers as Dan Conners, Gus Otto and Ralph Oliver.

Three assistant coaches, Ollie Spencer, Tom Dahms and John Polonechek, will be retained, Davis said. Replacements will soon be found for Madden and Charley Sumner, who resigned two weeks before Rauch, he said.

### SPORT SHORTS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
MALAGA, Spain (AP) — Pal Benko of New York and Joaquin Durao of Portugal drew in 41 moves Tuesday in the second round of the Sun Coast International Chess Tournament.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. (AP) — Blaine Henry, a 6-foot-2 Marshall University guard, has been declared academically ineligible for the remainder of the college basketball season.

TORONTO (AP) — The Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League Tuesday recalled defenseman Ricky Ley from Tulsa of the Central League to replace injured Jim Dorey.

BERLIN (AP) — Kevin A. Bacon of Australia won the

## Fights Last Night

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
BUFFALO, N. Y. — Jimmy Ralston, 175, Buffalo, stopped Billy Tiger, 176 Detroit, 2.  
MIAMI, Fla. — Mark Tesson, 175R, Houston, outpointed Eddie Talhami, 175½, Montreal, 10.

## Villanova Outscores St. John's

By MIKE BRYSON  
Associated Press Sports Writer

There's a secret for making No. 8 better than No. 5—just have Johnny Jones and Howard Porter around for some closing heroics.

The two, who teamed for a total of 56 points, scored nine of eighth-ranked Villanova's final 13 points Tuesday night to enable the Wildcats to pull out an 83-78 overtime thriller over fifth-rated St. John's of New York.

Meanwhile, the rest of The Associated Press' rated teams had an easy night of it.

No. 2 North Carolina ripped Virginia 99-76 after a shaky first half. No. 6 Davidson sailed past West Virginia 94-79. No. 9 Purdue rode a 45-point scoring binge by Rick Mount to a 99-87 conquest of Iowa.

No. 16 New Mexico State checked Hardin-Simmons 88-80 and No. 17 Marquette overwhelmed Northern 84-59.

Jones and Porter, who is only a sophomore, did their thing after St. John's rallied from apparent defeat to send the game into overtime.

Villanova held a 70-66 lead with just 14 seconds left in regular play. But Joe DePre's layup for four seconds to go and a sizzling 30-foot jumper by 6-foot-10 Bill Paulitz just before the buzzer produced the extra session.

However, St. John's, 14-3, lost starters Ralph Abraham and Carmen Calzonetti because of fouls in the closing seconds of regulation time, and Jones and Porter capitalized on it with their closing flurry. Each finished with 26 points. The victory boosted Villanova's mark to 16-2.

North Carolina managed only a 42-36 halftime lead over lowly Virginia, but outscored the home team 15-6 at the start of the second half and the match was never in doubt after that.

Charlie Scott led the Tar Heels' balanced attack with 27 points, while Bill Bunting added 22.

Mount's production was the best of his career as Purdue won its fifth straight league game and solidified its hold on first place in the Big Ten.

The Boilermakers were in control most of the way, although Iowa moved to within four points at 81-77 before Mount, who hit 21 of 31 from the field and three of four free throws, and Herman Gilliam led a late surge that wrapped it up. Gilliam finished with 26 points in addition to nine assists and eight rebounds.

Mike Maly, a 6-foot-6 200-pound junior, drilled in 33 points to guide polished Davidson past West Virginia.

"Maly played like a one-man wrecking crew," commented losing Coach Bucky Waters.

New Mexico State, still stinging over a pair of losses to No. 18 New Mexico last week, had all five starters in double figures—topped by Jimmy Collins' 24—in turning back Hardin-Simmons. An ironic quirk of the scheduling has the same two teams meeting at Las Cruces tonight.

Marquette perplexed outmanned Northern Michigan with some deadly long shooting and fast breaks to win before the home fans. Rick Cobb led the way with 19 points.

In other games, Arkansas shook off a five-game losing streak with a 64-53 Southwest Conference triumph over Texas Tech. Baylor edged Texas A&M 66-65. Indiana squeezed past Big Ten rival Wisconsin 65-63 and Fordham knocked off Army 52-42.

opening event Tuesday in the Berlin International Equestrian Tournament, clearing a 12-gate course in 47.4 seconds aboard his 8-year-old gelding, Chicester.

HARLINGEN, Tex. (AP) — Curtis Person, the defending champion from Memphis, Tenn., crushed Bill Ryan, Fort Worth, Tex., 5 and 4 in the first round Tuesday of the Life Beggins at 40 Golf Tournament.

MIAMI (AP) — Jaime Filliol of Chile defeated countryman Pancho Guzman 10-8, 5-7, 13-11 Sunday to win the men's singles title of the City of Miami Tennis Championships.

## Good Catch by Local Boys



— Hope (Ark.) Star Photo

## Bowie Kuhn Commissioner of Baseball

By JACK HAND  
Associated Press Sports Writer

MIAMI (AP) — Bowie Kuhn, a 42-year-old Wall Street lawyer who rose from a \$1 per game scoreboard boy in Washington to a \$100,000 a year job, is the new commissioner of all baseball.

Although Kuhn, a 6-foot-5½ inch, 230-pounder, is listed as the pro tem commissioner for one year only, he may very well wind up with a longer term.

Kuhn was a surprise unanimous choice by the 24 owners who voted him into office Tuesday with a mandate to restructure the sport in one year. He takes office immediately, succeeding William D. Eckert, who was forced to retire in December.

Kuhn, whose great grandfather was a governor of Maryland, has been a member of the law firm of Wilkie, Farr and Gallagher that has represented the National League since 1936. He comes from the same family for which Bowie Race Track in Maryland was named.

The choice of Kuhn, a Princeton grad who lives in Ridgewood, N.J., with his wife and four children, gives baseball a knowing champion to represent it in any future bouts with Congress over the legality of the reserve clause. Kuhn gained prominence within baseball for his role in the legal battle involving the move of the Milwaukee franchise to Atlanta.

Kuhn has represented the National League in negotiations with the players in a dispute that now threatens to result in a player strike over the pension plan. The new commissioner said he will disassociate himself as counsel for the player relations committee.

Francis Dale, president of the Cincinnati Reds, who announced Kuhn's election to newsmen, hailed the move as "a major breakthrough in baseball." Dale said "this may be the last time we will have separate caucuses by the two leagues."

Dale said the planning committee of the majors, headed by Jerry Hoffberger, chairman of the board of the Baltimore Orioles, will make a report within a year "which might say that we do not need the office of a commissioner." Dale said Kuhn was one of half a dozen mentioned. He did not identify the others.

Asked to define the term pro tem, Dale said "it means for the time being." He did not rule out the possibility that Kuhn, hired at \$100,000 per year compared to Eckert's \$85,000 salary, might remain on the job after one year.

Among the suggestiveness in the restructuring of the game are the consolidation of the American and National League offices as well as the minor leagues into one central office. Kuhn said the

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## 544 Compete in Bob Hope Tournament

by BOB MYERS

Associated Press Sports Writer

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — The world's longest golf tournament, the 90-hole Bob Hope Desert Classic for a \$122,000 purse, found a small army of 544 players swinging away in the first round today over four plush courses.

Of the big field, only 136 were professionals. The remainder for the most part might charitably be called hackers, or amateurs.

The pros included the defending champion, Arnold Palmer, and Jack Nicklaus, Billy Casper, National Open champion Lee Trevino and virtually all the other name players.

Only one man in the nine previous Hope classics has won it more than once. Palmer did it three times, in the inaugural year 1960, 1962 and last year.

The amateurs, three of each pro, number 408. Each amateur team plays with a different pro for the first four rounds. The pros take it from there for the fifth and final round Sunday.

The four desert courses play at par 36-36-72. The yardage ranges from 7,067 at the Tamarisk Country Club to the tight and dangerous 6,651 at Indian Wells Country Club.

It would appear that after 90 holes one golfer would have sole command of the lead. Not so. There have been four ties and playoffs in nine previous Hope tournaments.

In 1966 Doug Sanders and Palmer tied at 349 and Sanders won on the first extra hole.

In 1964 Tommy Jacobs and Jimmy Demaret finished at 353 and Jacobs won on the second hole.

In 1963 Nicklaus and Gary Player tied at 345 and Nicklaus won in an 18-hole playoff.

There will be a sudden death playoff in the event of the tie this time. First place is worth \$20,000.

The last two rounds will be nationally televised by NBC.

Palm Springs weather hopefully will prevail, which means sunshine for the rest of the week.

again," he said. "This is a great place for a spectacular, but it would not lend itself to regular league play. Most basketball is better when confined to a smaller area."

Cincinnati Coach Ed Jucker agreed that players like to have "the roar of the crowd up close." But, he added, "The Astrodome is great for referees. Nobody in the crowd can get on them."

Phoenix held off a furious Philadelphia rally to prevent the second-place 76ers from gaining on Baltimore's Eastern Division leaders. Jim Fox and Dick Van Arsdale scored 25 points apiece, for the Suns. Billy Cunningham had 36 for the 76ers, who trailed at halftime 71-46.

New York moved into a virtual tie with the 76ers by ripping off 15 straight points for a 17-4 lead in the opening minutes and breezing past Atlanta. Bill Bradley netted 25 points and Willie Reed 24 as the Knicks won their sixth straight, 17th in a row at home and 23rd in the last 27 games.

Tom Meschery came back to haunt his former San Francisco teammates with 20 points, 16 in the second half, as Seattle rallied to defeat the Warriors. Len Wilkens led the Sonics with 28 points.

Milwaukee started four rookies but needed 22 points by Flynn Robinson, who didn't start, to beat Chicago.

## Carty Eager

ATLANTA — (NEA) — Rico Carty of the Atlanta Braves wants no part of the proposed baseball players' strike.

Sideline last year with a case of tuberculosis, Carty says. "The so-called strike doesn't interest me one bit. All I want to do is play ball again."

## Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times. If you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

		A.M.	MAJOR	MINOR	P.M.	MAJOR	MINOR
Feb. 4	Tuesday	6:25	12:10	6:55	12:40		
Feb. 5	Wednesday	7:15	1:05	7:40	1:25		
Feb. 6	Thurs.	8:00	1:50	8:30	2:15		
Feb. 7	Friday	8:50	2:40	9:15	3:00		
Feb. 8	Sat.	9:40	3:30	10:10	3:55		
Feb. 9	Sunday	10:30	4:20	11:00	4:45		
Feb. 10	Monday	10:30	5:25	11:50	5:40		



# Television Logs

Night		Afternoon	
6:00	What's New 2	12:00	Dream House 3 (C)
6:30	Truth or Consequences 3 (C)	12:30	Little Rock Today 4 (C)
7:00	News, Weather, Sports 4-6-7-11-12 (C)	1:00	TV Party Line 6 (C)
7:30	Sportsmanlike Driving 2	1:30	Vic Ames 7 (C)
8:00	Here Come the Brides 3-7 (C)	2:00	News, Weather 12 (C)
8:30	Hall of Fame 4-6 (C)	2:30	Eye on Arkansas 11 (C)
9:00	Glen Campbell 11-12 (C)	3:00	Let's Make A Deal 3-7 (C)
9:30	Economics 2	3:30	Hidden Faces 6 (C)
10:00	Economics Application 2	4:00	As the World Turns 11-12 (C)
10:30	Turn-On 3-7 (C)	4:30	Newlywed Game 3-7 (C)
11:00	Good Guys 11-12 (C)	5:00	Days of Our Lives 4-6 (C)
11:30	Great Decisions 2	5:30	Love is A Many Splendored Thing 11-12 (C)
12:00	Movie 3 (C)	6:00	Dating Game 3-7 (C)
12:30	"Winchester 73" 3 (C)	6:30	Doctors 4-6 (C)
1:00	Music Hall 4-6 (C)	7:00	Gulding Light 11-12 (C)
1:30	Movie 7 (C)	7:30	General Hospital 3-7 (C)
2:00	"Spartacus" 11-12 (C)	8:00	Another World 4-6 (C)
2:30	Beverly Hillsbillies 11-12 (C)	8:30	Secret Storm 11-12 (C)
3:00	Music Forms 2	9:00	One Life To Live 3-7 (C)
3:30	Green Acres 11-12 (C)	9:30	You Don't Say 4-6 (C)
4:00	Your Dollar's Worth 2	10:00	Edge of Night 11-12 (C)
4:30	Outsider 4-6 (C)	10:30	Origins of Man 2
5:00	Hawaii Five-O 11-12 (C)	11:00	Dark Shadows 3-7 (C)
5:30	News, Weather, Sports 3-4-6-7-11-12 (C)	11:30	Mike Douglas 4 (C)
6:00	Movie 3 (C)	12:00	Match Game 6 (C)
6:30	"Spartacus" 11-12 (C)	12:30	Linkletter Show 11-12 (C)
7:00	Johnny Carson 4-6 (C)	1:00	News 11-12 (C)
7:30	Joey Bishop 7 (C)	1:30	News 11-12 (C)
8:00	Movie 11	2:00	Modern Math 2
8:30	"Thief of Baghdad" 12 (C)	2:30	Movie 3
9:00	Movie 12	3:00	"The Secret of Blood Island" 6 (C)
9:30	"Chief Crazy Horse" 6	3:30	Laff-A-Lot 5 (C)
10:00	Evening Devotional (C)	4:00	Bozo's Big Top 7 (C)
10:30		4:30	McHale's Navy 11
11:00		5:00	Lucille Ball 12 (C)
11:30		5:30	Friends Gaint 2
12:00		6:00	Misterogers 2
12:30		6:30	Flintstones 6 (C)
1:00		7:00	Perry Mason 11
1:30		7:30	McHale's Navy 12
2:00		8:00	What's New 2
2:30		8:30	Flintstones 4 (C)
3:00		9:00	Hazel 6 (C)
3:30		9:30	Perry Mason 12
4:00		10:00	Spanish Instruction 2
4:30		10:30	Gilligan's Island 4 (C)
5:00		11:00	Marshall Dillon 6
5:30		11:30	My Favorite Martian 11 (C)
6:00		12:00	Paul Harvey 12 (C)
6:30		12:30	Travel Film 2
7:00		1:00	News, Weather 3 (C)
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10:00		4:00	News, Weather, Sports 4-6-7-11-12 (C)
10:30		4:30	Arkansas Game and Fish 2
11:00		5:00	Flying Nun 3-7 (C)
11:30		5:30	Daniel Boone 4-6 (C)
12:00		6:00	Queen and I 11-12 (C)
12:30		6:30	Friendly Giant 2
1:00		7:00	That Girl 3-7 (C)
1:30		7:30	Jonathan Winters 11-12 (C)
2:00		8:00	Origins of Man 2
2:30		8:30	Bewitched 3-7 (C)
3:00		9:00	Ironsides 4-6 (C)
3:30		9:30	Actors Company 2
4:00		10:00	What's It All About, World? 3-7 (C)
4:30		10:30	Movie 11 (C)
5:00		11:00	"Please Don't Eat the Daisies" 12 (C)
5:30		11:30	"The Barbarian and the Geisha" 4-6 (C)
6:00		12:00	Dragnet 4-6 (C)
6:30		12:30	Who Is 2
7:00		1:00	King Family 3 (C)
7:30		1:30	Dean Martin 4-6 (C)
8:00		2:00	Outcasts 7 (C)
8:30		2:30	World We Live In 2
9:00		3:00	Colorful World 3 (C)
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10:00		4:00	Joey Bishop 3 (C)
10:30		4:30	Johnny Carson 4-6 (C)

## Lombardi Not Yet Released by Packers

By DICK COUCH  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
NEW YORK (AP) — Venerable Vince Lombardi, caught between National Football League rules after an uncharacteristic fumble, hopes to run to daylight — and Washington — tonight with the Green Bay Packers' reluctant blessing.

Lombardi, who said Monday he was leaving the Packers after 10 super seasons to become general manager, coach and part-owner of the Redskins — only to discover Green Bay had not sanctioned the defection, arrived in neutral-ground New York Tuesday night to await the resolution of his dilemma.

The general manager, and former coach, of five NFL championship teams at Green Bay will attend an awards banquet here tonight while the Packers' board of directors meets to decide whether to let him out of a contract due to run through Jan. 31, 1974.

The Green Bay directors are expected to turn him loose, with the provision that he not take any Packers assistant coaches with him this year. Lombardi, meanwhile, appears anxious to begin the job of rebuilding the Skins — but willing to ride out the storm, whichever way it turns.

"I would hope they will release me, of course," he said at New York's LaGuardia Airport. "If they don't, then I'll be back in Green Bay next year."

## Pipers Lead Kentucky by One Game

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Little Chico Vaughn has been carrying the scoring load for the Minnesota Pipers in the absence of big Connie Hawkins. But there's a king-sized help on the way for the American Basketball Association's Eastern Division leaders.

Vaughn, a veteran backcourt man, tossed in 27 points Tuesday night, leading the Pipers to a 112-99 victory over the Denver Rockets that gave them a one-game edge over idle Kentucky in the Eastern race.

The Indiana Pacers drubbed the New Orleans Buccaneers 138-117 in the only other game scheduled and remained two games behind Minnesota.

Minnesota also announced the acquisition of 6-foot-10 Dan Anderson from Kentucky in exchange for a high 1970 draft choice. Anderson will fill in at the pivot post for 6-foot-9 Hawkins, the ABA's No. 2 scorer, who underwent recent knee surgery and is expected to be out of action for about a month.

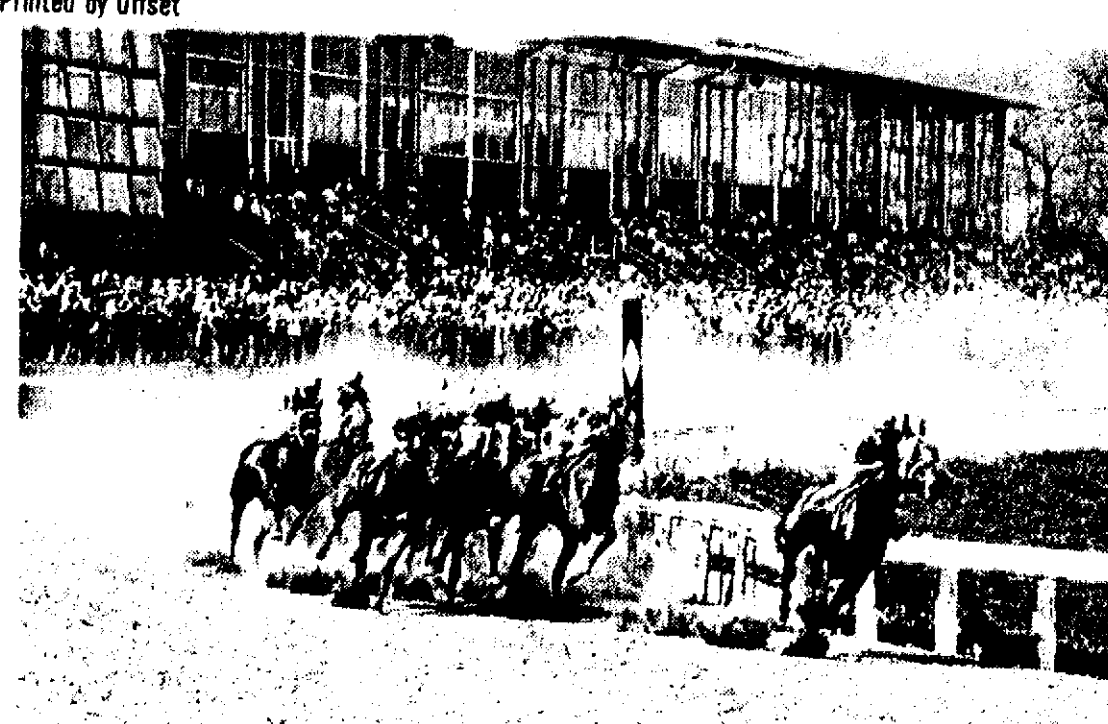
"Anderson is a good shooter," said Pipers General Manager Vern Mikkelsen. "We hope he will provide a little more balance to our offense and take the pressure off the guards."

At Denver, Charlie Williams' three-point field goal triggered a fourth quarter rally that swept the Pipers past the Rockets. Williams, who scored 18 points in all, snapped a 77-77 deadlock with his three-pointer.

Denver's Larry Jones was the game's high scorer with 34 points. He has hit for 34 or more in each of his last three starts.

Roger Brown pumped in 32 points and Mel Daniels added 20 as the Pacers rolled past the Bucs at New Orleans, snapping a five-game winning streak for the home club. Jimmy Jones topped the Bucs with 28.

In National Basketball Association play, New York whipped Atlanta 122-97, San Diego downed Boston 135-126, Phoenix stunned Philadelphia 125-116, Milwaukee topped Chicago 107-98, Cincinnati beat Detroit 125-114 and Seattle edged San Francisco 116-111.



Hot Springs, Arkansas. Post time is set for 1:30 this Friday, February 7, for the first race of the 1969 Oaklawn season here. The expected crowd of 11,000 on opening day will find superior and improved facilities for their comfort and enjoyment. Oaklawn officials have spent an excess of \$500,000 to completely redecorate all facilities in making the track one of the most attractive in the nation. Everything from small concession stands to the grandstand seating area has been modernized. On opening day some 1,400 thoroughbreds will be housed at the track's stables for the 1969 meet. General Manager J. Sweeney Grant has announced that the Manor II, Vanberg stable, the nation's leader in the number of races won and money earned during calendar 1968, will be one of the top competitors during the 50-day meet. Most owners and trainers will have their sights set for the two big races this season — The Oaklawn Handicap on March 29 and the Arkansas Derby on the closing day, April 5. Both events carry a \$50,000 added purse.

Defense Melvin R. Laird to push ahead with the system.

That would involve Nixon's reversal of a campaign statement approving the Senate's vote last year for a token start on the system which would put twin-radar directed double missiles in silos in strategic areas in an effort to intercept nuclear warheads fired over the polar route.

Nixon said the Senate's action represented "a major step toward candor and clarity on the critical question of America's strategic posture."

"While the United States is still years away from deploying missile defenses," he said, "the Soviet Union has already installed such defenses around Moscow and, according to some reports, elsewhere in the country."

## The Negro Community

By ESTER HICKS  
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LET'S REFLECT  
Habit is a cable. We weave a thread of it every day, and at last we cannot break it. — H. Mann said it.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
The Y.P.D. of Bethel A.M.E. Church will meet at the church Friday, February 7th, at 4:00 p.m.

All young people of the church are urged to be present. Rev. J.E. Hughes, Pastor.

Hope Civic Improvement Association will meet at Hicks Funeral Home Thursday, Feb. 6th — 7:30 p.m.

All members please be present — H.L. Washington, President.

COMING AND GOING  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson have returned to their home in Cleveland, Ohio after visiting their cousins Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson of 814 Hickory Street.

## Oppose Use of School for Convicts

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Robert Sarver, commissioner of correction, said Tuesday that the Brinkley Chamber of Commerce is opposed to the use of the former Negro Girls Training School at Fargo as a pre-release center for Arkansas convicts.

The pre-release center was part of a package of prison reform proposed by Sarver that included changing Tucker Prison Farm into a first-offender's institution and construction of a maximum security unit at Cummins Prison Farm.

Rep. F. B. Manatt of Corns, who with Rep. Allan Dishongh of Little Rock is sponsoring the first-offender's bill, said the opposition in Brinkley might endanger the whole package.

Sarver said he didn't think those in Brinkley who opposed establishing the pre-release center at Fargo, which is about eight miles north of Brinkley, "understand it completely."

The commissioner said any convict sent to Fargo would be scheduled to re-enter society within a few weeks and would therefore be unlikely to do anything to jeopardize his release.

Manatt said he and Dishongh and others now plan to put each item for the prison in a separate bill.

"I think we can get the first offender's bill through right away and we don't want it jeopardized by opposition in Brinkley to the Fargo plan," Manatt said.

Isaac Malham, president of the Brinkley chamber, said the board had gone on record as supporting some type of industrial training school what would teach skills like welding and perhaps some type of academic improvement for under privileged people.

The chamber board said it was opposed to using the facilities for "a half-way house, where these people who have served lengthy terms like a year, two, three or four, would be indoctrinated and allowed to infiltrate into out community at intervals."

"We talked with the chief of police and many others and they felt like it (center) would subject the community to some jeopardies we don't feel like we should have," the chamber said.

Walked Across Falls  
Charles Blondin, a French tightrope walker and acrobat crossed Niagara Falls on a tightrope 160 feet above the water in 1859. Later, he crossed on stilts, carrying a man, and sitting down while eating an omelette.

## SHOWDOWN (from page one)

Senate whip, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, has urged halting the program.

J. W. Fulbright, the Arkansas Democrat who as chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee was a captain of Vietnam critics, told newsmen Tuesday he would join the move to deny Pentagon funds for the program.

Fulbright, however, expressed doubt that Nixon will follow the recommendation of Secretary of

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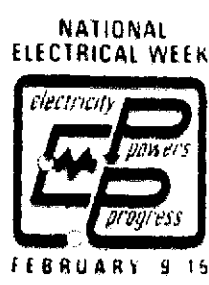


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## WIN AT BRIDGE

## Transfer Bid Gives Safety

By Oswald & James Jacoby

NORTH				5
♠	J 8 6 5 4 3			
♥	10 6 2			
♦	Q 3			
♣	J 7			
WEST				EAST
♠	K 9			10 2
♥	A Q 5 4 3			9 8
♦	K J 5			9 8 7 6 2
♣	Q 6 4			9 5 3 2
SOUTH (D)				
♠	A Q 7			
♥	K J 7			
♦	A 10 4			
♣	A K 10 8			
Both vulnerable				
West	North	East	South	2 N.T.
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass	
Opening lead—♣ 4				

The Jacoby transfer bid is designed primarily to let the player who opens with no-trump be the declarer when partner holds a major suit. In its simple form a response in diamonds shows five or more hearts and a hand of any strength at all. The no-trump bidder is asked to bid hearts. Most of the time he will make a minimum bid, but he may jump if his no-trump opening is very good in hearts. Similarly a heart response asks for spades.

The transfer bid is used in response to either a one or two no-trump opening. Thus North responds three hearts to his partner's two no-trump. South merely rebids to three spades. He has good spades but only three and, as far as he is concerned, he does not want to show extra values. North raises to four spades and South passes. He expects to make four spades but his partner has heard the two no-trump opening and shows no slam interest.

Three no-trump by South would be an unbeatable contract but in a duplicate game you would find almost every pair in spades. Four spades by North goes down immediately if East opens his doubleton heart. In fact, even three spades might wind up down one.

Nothing can touch four spades if South plays the hand. Poor West is in trouble on the opening lead. He has to lose a trick no matter what card he puts on the table.

His actual choice was the four of clubs. South played low from dummy and won the trick with his 10 spot. Then he played ace and another spade. West was in again and got out by playing his queen of clubs. This gave South a chance to discard a diamond and a heart on his last two clubs. Then South went over to dummy and led a heart but since West held both the ace and queen South had to lose two tricks there.

## ♥-CARD Sense♦

Q—The bidding has been West North East South  
Pass 3 ♠ Pass 3 ♠  
Pass 6 N.T. Pass ?  
You, South, hold  
♠ A Q 7 ♥ K J 7 ♦ A 10 4 ♣ A K 10 8  
What do you do now?  
A—Pass. You have no reason to bid any more.

## TODAY'S QUESTION

Instead of bidding three clubs your partner jumps to four no-trump over your two no-trump. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

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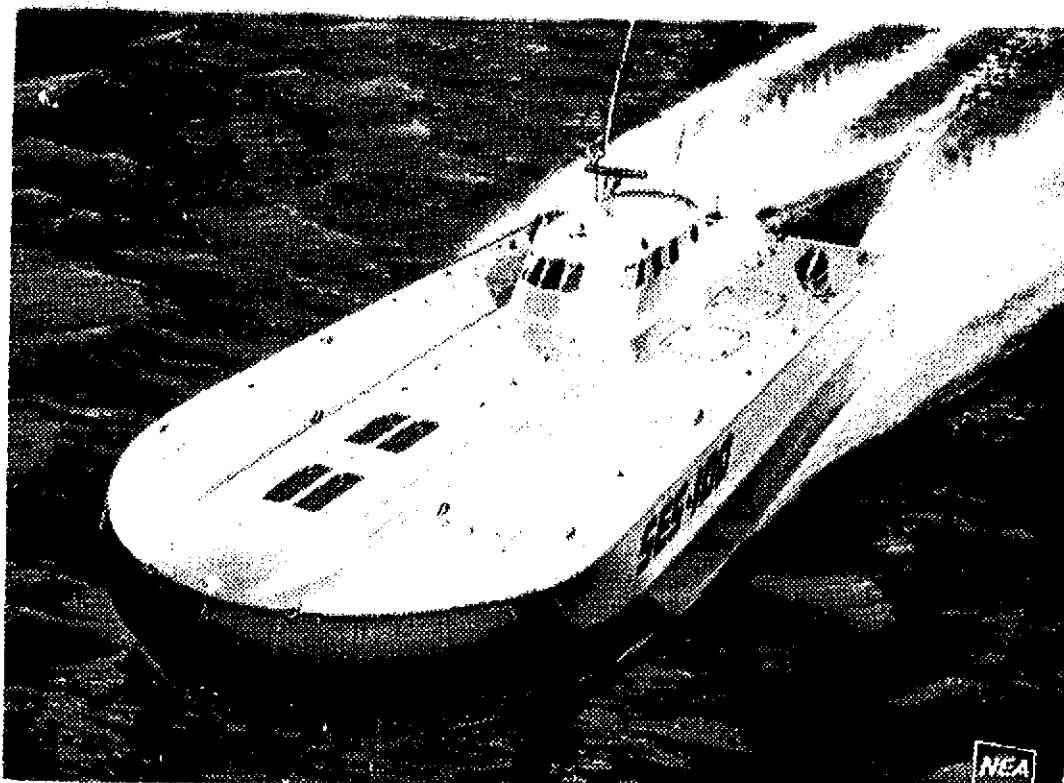
IN THE HEMPSTEAD COUNTY CHANCERY COURT

HOPE FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION PLAINTIFF VS. WALTER VERHALEN II, ET AL DEFENDANTS.

## WARNING ORDER

The defendants, Walter Verhalen II and Kathryn Verhalen, his wife, are hereby warned to appear in this Court within twenty days hereafter and answer the Complaint of the plaintiff herein, WITNESS My hand and the seal of said Court on this 14th day of January, 1969.

JIM COLE, Chancery Clerk  
Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 1969



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## DOCTOR'S MAILBAG

## Borderline Deviations Are Warning Signals

By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.



Q—About two months ago my mother had a severe infarction which damaged her heart. The electrocardiogram showed borderline deviation from normal. How serious is this?

A—Borderline deviations act as a warning to take steps to prevent further damage. When such a warning is heeded, normal life expectancy is the rule.

Q—Is there any truth in the belief that sleeping on one's left side is easier on the heart? My father believes it and says he can feel his heart pounding when he sleeps on his right side.

A—Most persons can feel or hear their heart beats more readily when they sleep on their left side but there is no danger to the heart from sleeping on either side. Once asleep, most persons flop from one side to the other several times during the night.

Q—What causes heart murmurs? Is there any pain associated with them? What is the treatment?

A—Heart murmurs in adolescents and young adults are often functional. Such murmurs are of no significance since they are caused by the swiftness of the flow of blood through a strong heart. Other murmurs are caused by a roughening of the surface of the valves or leaky valves or both. How loud a murmur is has no relationship to the seriousness of the underlying condition.

A murmur is not painful so, if any pain is present, some other cause for the pain must be sought. The only treatment necessary is to discover the cause of the murmur and treat the cause if any treatment is required.

Q—One doctor says I have a heart murmur. He gave

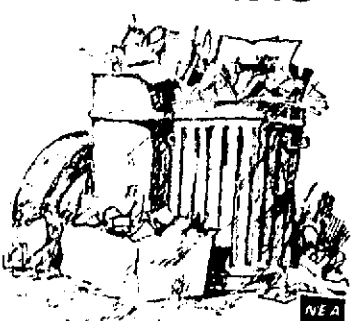
me digoxin. Another doctor says I have hardening of the arteries. He gave me guanidine. Neither drug helps me much. Can they be taken indefinitely? Must I take both?

A—The digoxin is given to strengthen the heart beats. Guanidine is used to treat myasthenia gravis but I suspect that the second drug you are taking is quinidine, which is given to restore the normal rhythm of the heart. Both drugs must be taken under careful medical supervision and this is doubly so when they are taken together. If the dosages are adjusted to your individual tolerance, they may be taken indefinitely.

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Please send your questions and comments to Wayne G. Brandstadt, M.D., in care of this paper. While Dr. Brandstadt cannot answer individual letters, he will answer letters of general interest in future columns.

## WORLD ALMANAC FACTS



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## Modern Age

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By GILL FOX



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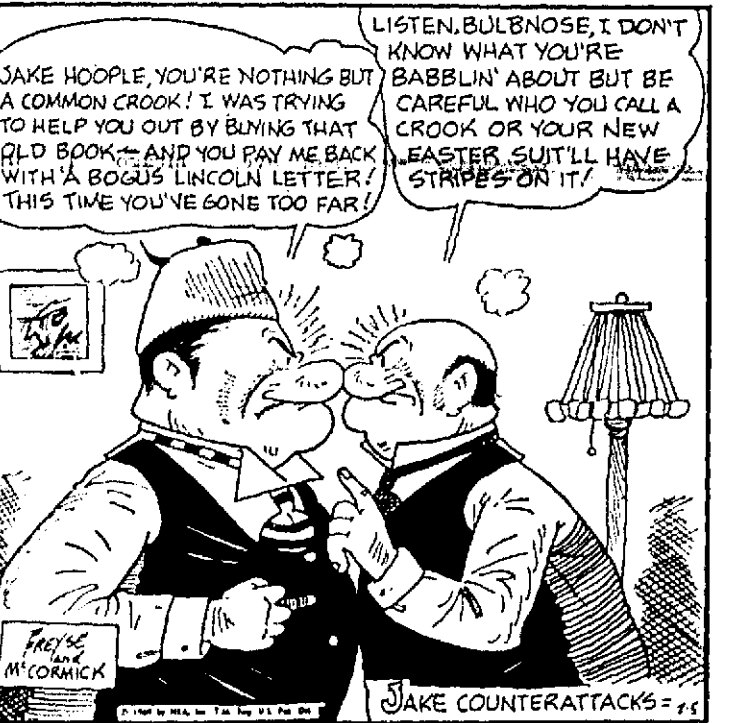
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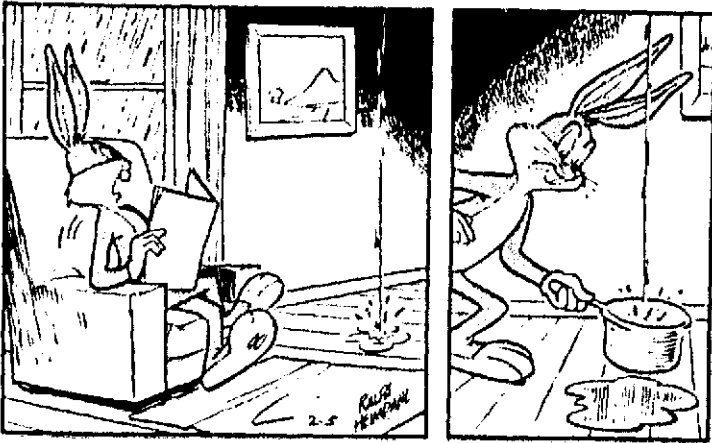


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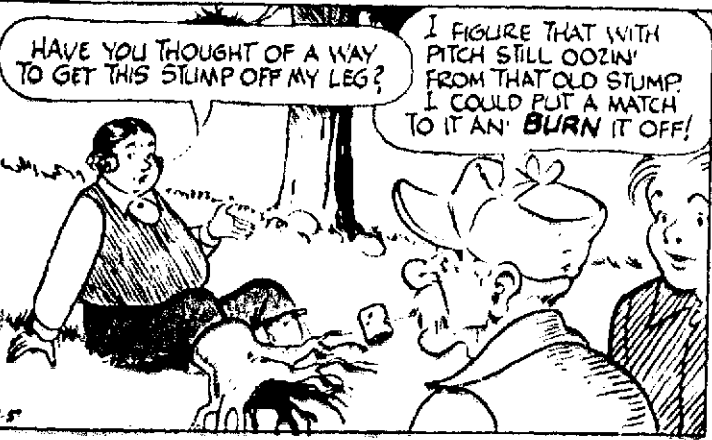
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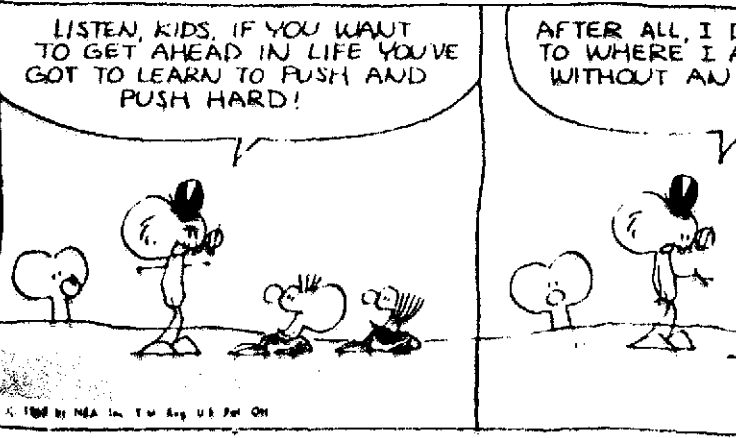
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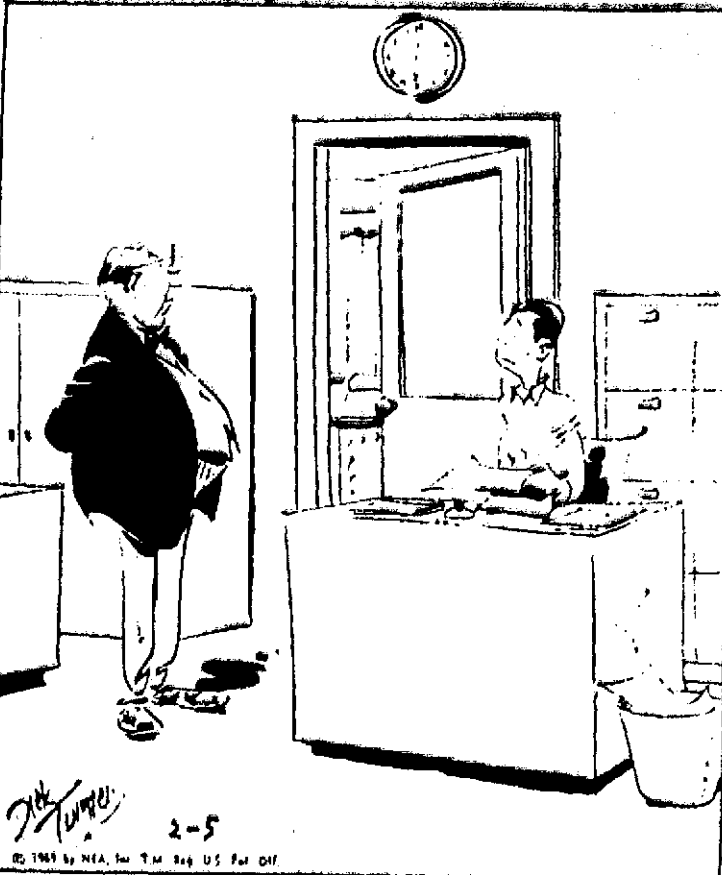
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QUICK QUIZ

Q—Autumn begins when the sun enters which astrological sign?  
A—Libra.

Q—For how long did Chief Justice John Marshall serve on the Supreme Court?  
A—34 years, longer than any other chief justice since the Court was created in 1789.

Q—When did American labor win its first closed shop?  
A—It was won in Philadelphia by the shoemakers in 1794.

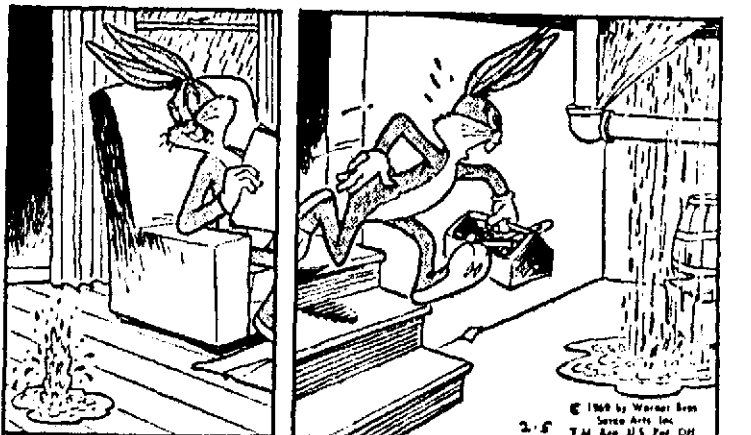
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"Another condition of our going steady, Herbie, is that you quit asking for separate checks!"

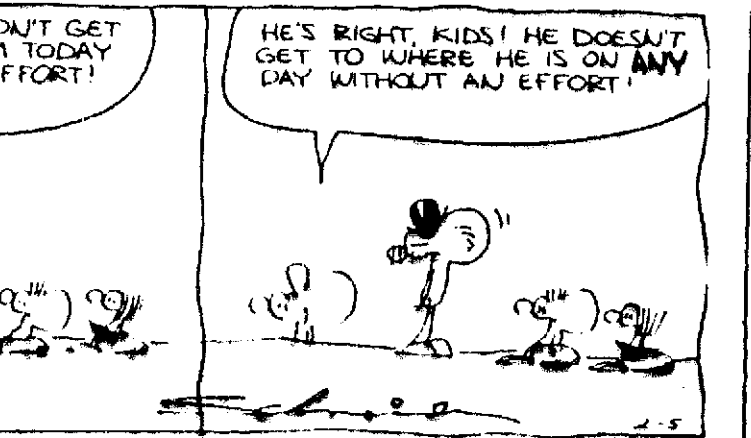
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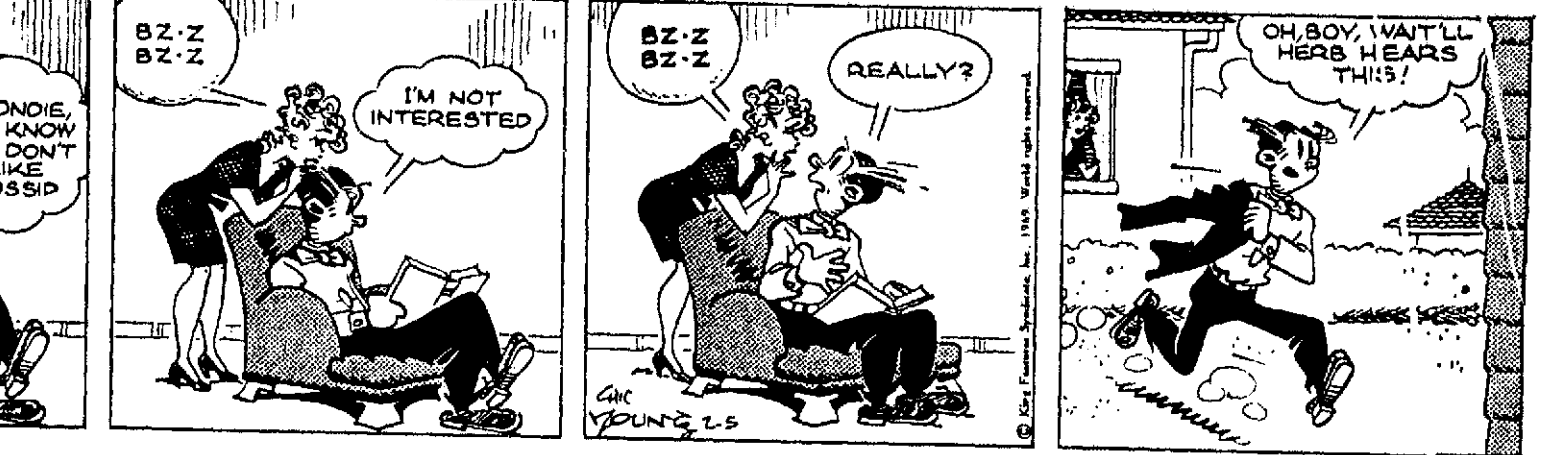


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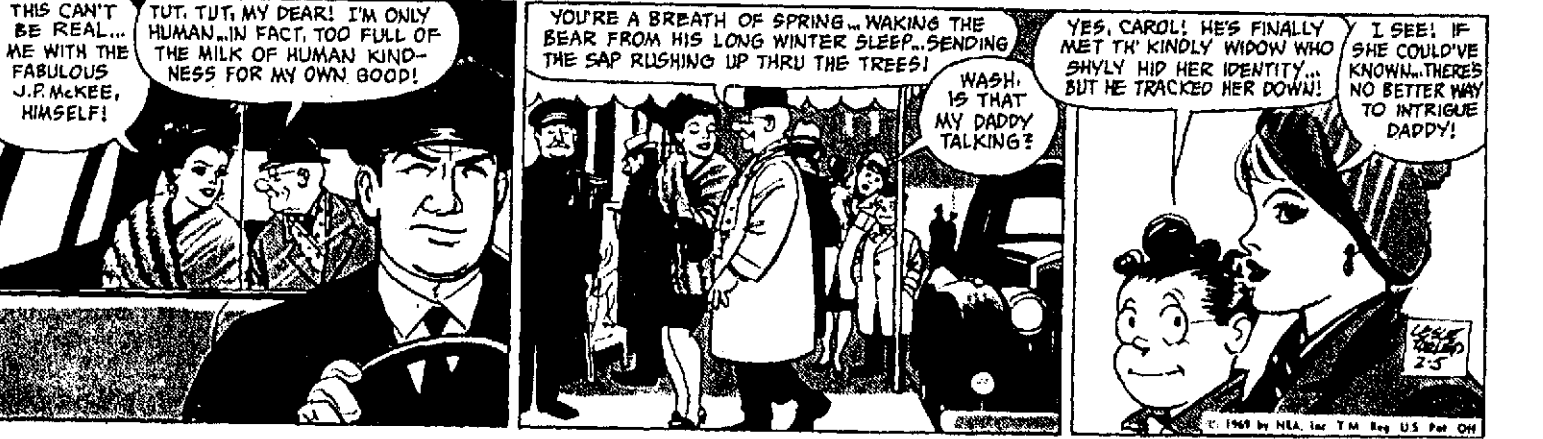
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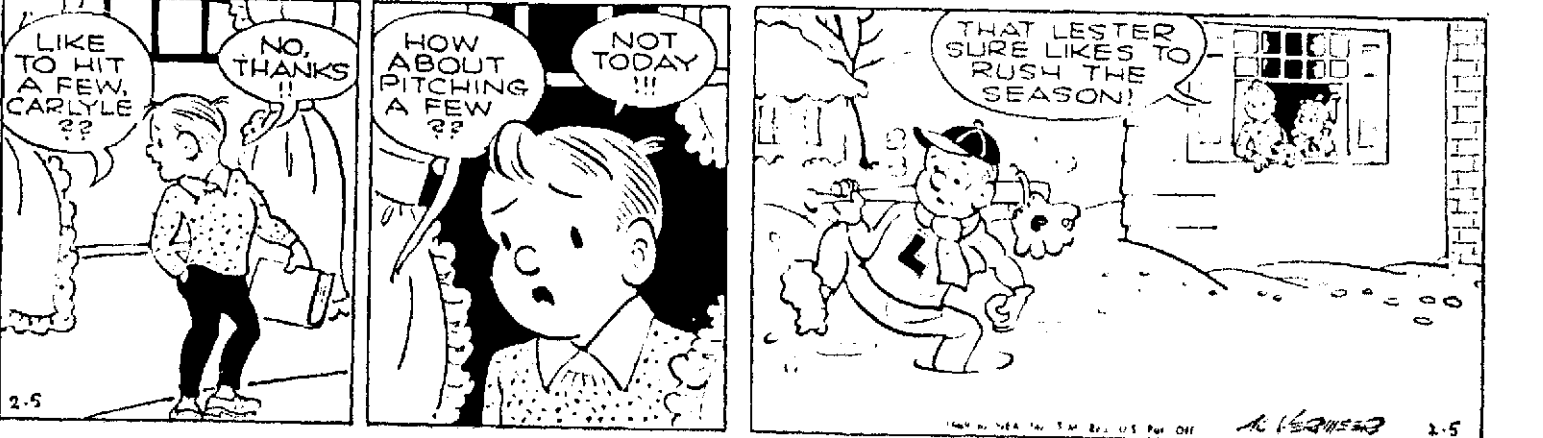
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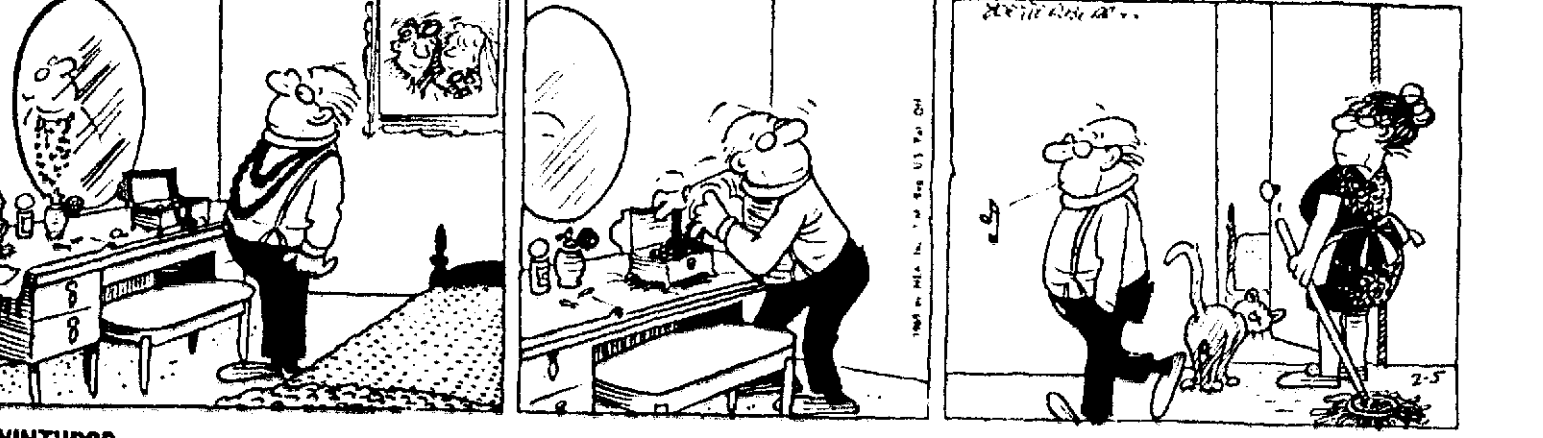
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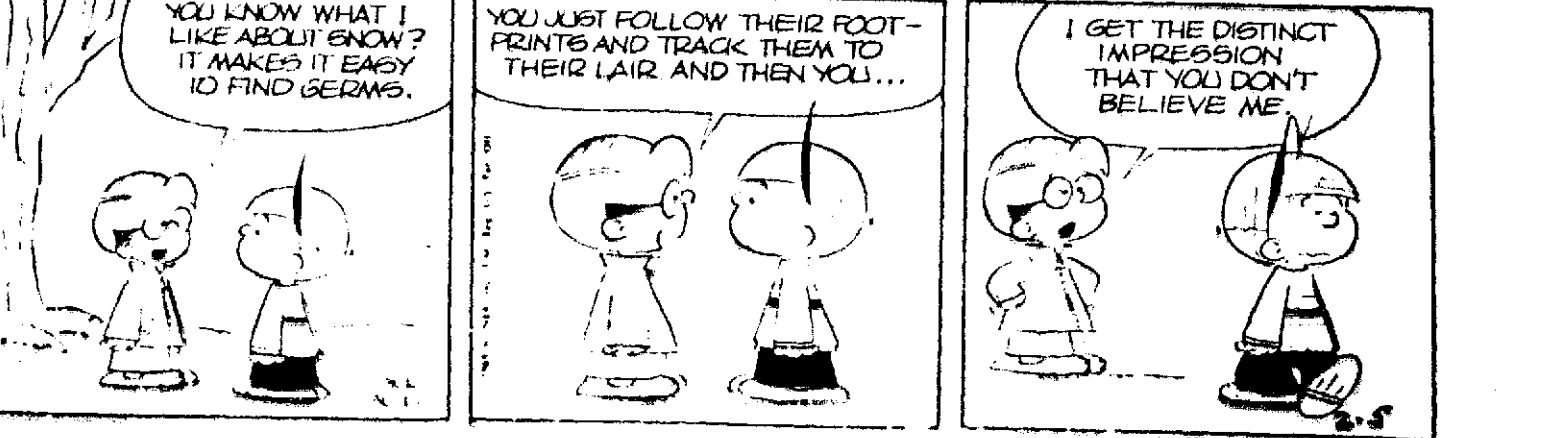
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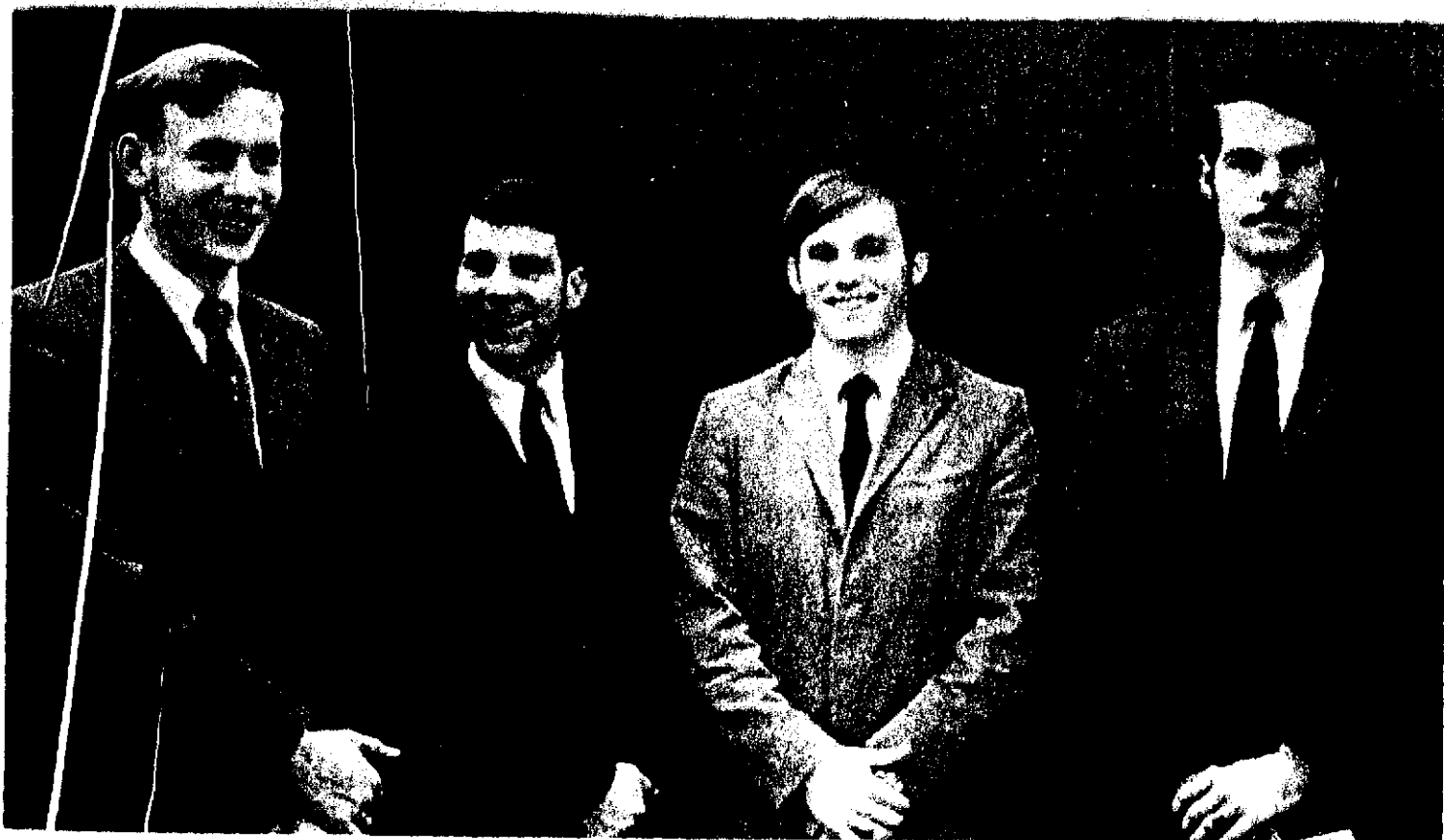


By DICK CAVALLI





## Circle K Kiwanis Speakers



Left to right, Terry Griffin, David Drumond, Richard Gay, David Nethery.

— Henry Haynes Photo

## Deserted by W/R, Say 2 Senators

By ROBERT SHAW  
Associated Press Writer  
LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Two senators charged Tuesday that they had been "shot out of the saddle" by Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller in their efforts to repeal some tax exemptions.

Sens. Flobert Harvey of Swift and Thomas Penn of Cave City said Rockefeller had weakened the case for repealing some exemptions and closing tax loopholes when he urged the legislature Monday to turn its attention to his tax proposals rather than continue to study exemptions in the existing tax laws.

In an uncharacteristic shouting, lecturing speech, Harvey declared angrily, "Never have I seen a governor do what he did. And, I'll tell you we're going to give him the dirtiest fight he has ever had. Let's don't quit. Let's show him. Let's pass these bills."

Harvey, who received an ovation when he finished his speech, accused Rockefeller of joining "monied special interests" that oppose repealing the exemptions.

Penn and Harvey were angry because Rockefeller made the statement when they were "within hours" of bringing up their bill, SB11, which would repeal the use tax exemption given utilities, communications and transportation firms.

"Sen. Harvey and I have been shot out of the saddle," said Penn. "There is no question that it weakened our position and weakened it with the people back home."

Sen. Morrell Cathright of Pine Bluff complained that although Rockefeller had said before the legislature convened that his major tax bills would be introduced in the first week of the session, the two major bills — the sales and income tax increases — had not been introduced yet.

Sen. Jim Caldwell, Republican from Rogers, apologized to the senators for failing to "see an overwhelming desire to take action on these proposals."

Caldwell said he would introduce administration bills today to increase the three per cent sales tax by one per cent and to increase the income tax.

While the senators were complaining in their third-floor chamber, Rockefeller was telling a news conference in his second-floor office that he hadn't found any tax exemptions that should be removed from state sales and use tax laws.

Rockefeller said, however, that he still was studying the matter and that he was meeting with representatives of firms that receive the exemptions to see where some "adjustments" might be made.

The governor said removing some exemptions would "kill the goose that laid the golden egg."

He said some industries had indicated they would leave the state if certain exemptions were removed.

"We must remain competitive if we expect to attract new industry and hold that which we have," Rockefeller said.

Harvey said he and Penn had worked hard to get SB11 up for a vote.

"Just as we're about to get it up, he (Rockefeller) saws the limb out from under us and defeats the bill," Harvey said.

"He's responsible for it and no

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tronic equipment?  
"It was reduced virtually to powder."

In addition to the heavy gunfire and the 10 to 12 hours it would have taken to destroy all of the Pueblo's secret papers, Harris said three other things kept him from getting the job done.

"There was so much smoke we were becoming blinded," Harris said, referring to the fires he ordered in the wastebaskets to speed the destruction.

"Were you less than effective because of the smoke?" asked Newsome.

"Considerably less than effective, yes sir."

Harris said his men got off to a "slow and somewhat disorganized start" because skipper Bucher did not order general quarters immediately.

Harris said his written instructions on destroying secret material included specific assignments for men who would come to his area to help during general quarters.

He said that when the skipper ordered destruction before general quarters he had to operate with men who weren't assigned to this task during drills—and then replace them with trained men once general quarters was called 15 to 20 minutes later.

At one point, Harris seemed to differ with testimony by Bucher, who had told the court: "I was not cleared for some of the materials they (the intelligence working areas) carried."

"The commanding officer and I held exactly the same clearances," Harris said. "I had no authority to deny him entrance to any area."

But Harris did say Bucher did not have intimate awareness of all the classified information given to Harris' intelligence detachment.

"If he wanted to know, did he have the opportunity?" asked Newsome.

"Yes sir."

Harris testified that he had a direct line of authority over Bucher's head to the commander in chief of the Pacific Fleet for technical parts of his mission.

But he said he was under Bucher's command in all other

one else."

Penn said he and Harvey had been under intense pressure because of the bill.

"This bill has carried a tremendous amount of lobbying," Penn said. "There have been more Cadillac cars out on Capitol Hill in regard to this bill than on any other bill."

Rockefeller said Monday that he believed that the estimates of the amount of money that would be produced by removing exemptions had been greatly overstated. Penn said the estimate of \$30 million in new revenues annually from SB11 came from an administration source — the Revenue Department.

Penn and Harvey are among several senators who want to repeal tax exemptions as a partial alternative to increasing taxes. Several bills to repeal income taxes have been introduced in the legislature and committees of both houses have been making a study of exemptions and tax loopholes.

Hearings are scheduled to begin Feb. 19 on the administration's three tobacco tax bills.

Administration bills also have been introduced in the Senate to increase the tax on a barrel of beer and on parimutuel horse and dog racing wagering.

The Kiwanis Club of Hope were told of the work of the Circle K Club of Henderson State Teachers College Tuesday at the regular meeting by David Nethery, President, Richard Gay, Vice-President and David Drumond, Treasurer. Mr. Nethery introduced Terry Griffin, Mo., Ark. Governor of Circle K, who discussed activities in the two states.

matters concerning the mission, adding:  
"My first duty was to advise the commanding officer of any

impending attack discovered through electronic detection upon the ship or upon the United States.

## Resolution Opposes Medicaid

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A concurrent resolution urging Congress to "immediately repeal" a provision requiring states to implement the Medicaid program by Jan. 1, 1970 or face the loss of federal assistance in some welfare programs was introduced in the Arkansas House Tuesday.

The resolution by Rep. Kirby Meacham of Monroe said the cost of implementing the program in Arkansas "would be unbearable over a period of years."

Estimates on the cost of the program to Arkansas are at about \$19 million during the next biennium. Full compliance over a five year period would cost the state between \$40 million and \$200 million a year in state money.

The Joint Budget Committee began introducing in both the House and Senate the budget bills for the next biennium.

Other measures introduced in the House Tuesday included:  
— A bill by Rep. Harry Carter to provide that penalties against counties shall apply if assessment in the county is below 20 per cent beginning in 1970.

— A bill by Rep. Allan Dishongh to place a privilege tax or fee of \$10 for each coin operated cigarette vending machine. It also would impose an annual license fee of \$250 from the owner, operator or lessor of

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tween Hue and Da Nang. For 50 cents each, about 1,000 passengers a day travel between the cities and view the splendors of

such vending machines.

— A companion bill by Dishongh imposing a \$100 license fee on coin operated vending machines other than cigarettes.

— Bills to establish vocational technical schools in Prairie, Baxter or Fulton, and Benton counties.

— A bill by Rep. Roscoe D. Brown that would empower minors to give consent to treatment for venereal disease.

— A bill by Rep. George Nowotny that would allow the city of Fort Smith, which composes the entire upper district of Sebastian County, to receive the three mill road tax and the state highway turnpike for the upper district.

Measures introduced in the Senate included:

— A bill by Sen. Mill Earnhart of Fort Smith giving a sentencing judge the discretion of imposing an additional sentence of up to seven years for the use of a firearm in the commission of a felony. A similar bill by Earnhart was met with objection because it imposed a mandatory seven-year sentence.

— A resolution by Sen. Virgil Fletcher of Benton urging the Arkansas congressional delegation to support legislation to provide for the construction of a proposed dam on the Saline River near Benton.

the Pass of the Clouds.

Engineer Chuoi, 40, has been wounded 20 times in 17 years. But he is paid accordingly, 10,000 piasters a month, equivalent to the salary of some high government officials.

"It is a good job, and they pay well," Chuoi explained why he runs the gauntlet.

On the day service was resumed from Da Nang, the train carried a group of U.S. Marine bandmen, who played "Chattanooga Choo Choo" as the cars rolled into Hue station. But there were no VIPs among the passengers. Soldiers, farmers, priests, nuns, old men with Ho Chi Minh beards and women selling rice, cigarettes and sugar cane jammed the rickety cars.

Father Joseph Phuc, vicar of the Church of Our Lady in Hue, said: "The people like the train. They are happy to travel this way, and it is very cheap."

It is still a novelty to jungle dwelling villagers. Men, women and children stand near the tracks to wave as the cars rattle past. But it is also a very real reminder of the war.

Every station along the route is rusting and bullet-pocked. Beside every new bridge is the tangled wreckage of an earlier span.

When the train passes through the giant U.S. base at Phu Bai, seven miles south of Hue, two American military policemen join the passengers. Their job, explained Spec. 4 Phillip Langlois, 19, of Muskegon, Mich., is to make sure nobody climbs on or off in the base.

Near the village of Thua Luu, 16 mounds of sand mark the

graves of Viet Cong killed in a night attack on the train three weeks ago.

At Ha Xa, 28 miles north of Da Nang and the gateway to the Hai Van pass, the southbound and northbound trains pass. There is a brief stop when one is switched to a siding and young girls hawk American canned beer while the passengers stretch their legs.

South Vietnamese soldiers guard many of the countless new bridges over canyons and ravines. Twisted, rusting hulks of old locomotives and cars are visible at the bottom of several.

At one point workmen completing repairs on the railroad have lacked a South Vietnamese flag to a telegraph pole to avoid being mistaken for Viet Cong.

A 1,000-yard tunnel marks the end of the pass. Da Nang can be seen from here, and there is a noticeable lifting of tension among the passengers.

American and South Vietnamese officials are enthusiastic about the psychological effect of reopening the railroad.

But they concede the Viet Cong could easily disrupt it again with very few men.

"It doesn't take a battalion to blow up a train or a bridge," said one U.S. officer. "One man can do it alone."

The flatbed car preceding the locomotive offers protection against a planted, pressure-type mine but not against a detonation mine than can be triggered at will.

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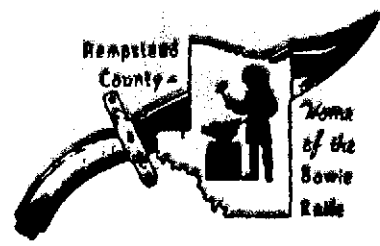
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### 'Exemptions' Misleading Term; Offset Printing

I couldn't write this while folks were replying to State Rep. Taibot Feld Jr.'s last ballot on taxes which The Star published without incurring the charge I was unfairly influencing the vote.

But it's proper to comment now that the straw votes have been counted and the result published.

It's a popular but erroneous belief that when confronted by a threatened tax increase you can beat the tax by raising funds through removal of exemptions. Rep. Feld presented this alternative in his straw ballot because he had to stick to the tax proposals exactly as outlined by Gov. Rockefeller.

So it was not surprising that the local public voted against higher direct taxation but eagerly grasped the alternative of removing tax-exemptions. The local vote was 142 to remove exemptions and 39 against removing them.

The 39 were sharp enough to grasp the truth—that removing a tax exemption and raising the tax rate are one and the same thing.

No sooner was the local straw vote completed and counted than the whole exemption-removal campaign collapsed in legislative hearings. And Gov. Rockefeller officially killed it with a statement Tuesday.

The reason is obvious. If you extend sales tax to businesses not already covered they will pass it on to the public—adding that much more to John Consumer's personal tax burden. For example, the materials going into the production of a newspaper are exempt from sales tax. If we weren't exempt then the added sales tax would be equivalent to doubling our ad valorem property tax. Obviously the added tax would be passed on to our subscribers and advertisers, the latter also passing it on to store customers. You, Mr. Consumer, would have a tax increase in fact if not in name.

The legislature got the same story from the railroads and other utilities. A threatened statewide increase in prices was averted only when the legislature and governor dropped the whole business.

There is a way to raise additional state tax funds without touching the general taxpayer, but it will provoke controversy. Yet it makes sense, I'll describe it shortly.

The other day I was commenting on the rapid spread of the revolution in printing among American newspapers—the conversion to offset. It's particularly noticeable in Arkansas. The 1969 Arkansas Newspaper Directory Ratebook for 1969 tells the story. Today 9 of the state's 31 dailies are printed by offset—29 percent. A year ago it was 6 out of 30—20 per cent.

Today 43 of 130 weeklies are offset, or 33 per cent; a year ago the figures were 33 of 128, or 25.7 per cent.

## Rescue Plane Down With Crew of 14

TOKYO (AP) — A U.S. Air Force HC130 rescue plane searching for survivors of a sunken Japanese freighter crashed into icy seas off Formosa today.

A U.S. military spokesman in Japan said 14 persons were aboard the Hercules aircraft and that one survivor was picked up. However, a spokesman at Clark Air Base in the Philippines, the plane's base, said 12 persons were onboard.

The spokesman in Tokyo said the plane crashed about 70 miles southeast of southern Formosa while taking part in a search for eight missing crewmen of the Japanese freighter Shoka Maru. Fifteen of the Japanese seamen were rescued after the ship sank.

Planes and ships searching for the missing seamen were diverted to the area where the Hercules went down.

Weather conditions in the area were reported "pretty bad," partly cloudy with gusts of wind up to 37 miles per hour and rough seas.

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## Vietnam Reopens Its Harassed Railroad to 'Pass of Clouds'

By RICHARD PYLE  
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DA NANG, Vietnam (AP) — Easing forward on the throttle, engineer Le Van Chuoi coaxed his diesel locomotive into motion, and the trail of 15 battered wooden cars began the long grind up Hai Van, the Pass of the Clouds.

On the left far below, the South China Sea battered brown rocks and dark jungled hillsides rose on the right. Ahead and

above was the fog-shrouded summit, topping one of the most scenic stretches of railroad in the world, and probably the most dangerous.

Since the early days of France's Indochina war, Hai Van, 25 miles north of Da Nang, has sheltered Viet Cong guerrillas, and the railroad and the road that roughly parallels it have been their prey.

The railroad was repeatedly shattered by enemy mines and ambushes. It was so bad the trains stopped running more than two years ago.

But within the last month the Vietnamese National Railroad has resumed the 60-mile run between

the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, which opens three days of hearings today, said representatives of the government, the airlines and their pilots will testify.

"The committee wants to get everything it can on the record so that the committee can consider the best way to attempt to solve the problem," a spokesman said.

Hijackings have become more frequent in recent months, with 12 during the first 34 days of 1969. The latest was Monday, when a Newark-to-Miami jetliner with 93 persons aboard was forced to Cuba. Another attempt that day failed when a young New York student and his girlfriend were talked out of it.

The hijacking problem has become so serious the scheduled airlines and their pilots have put up a \$25,000 reward aimed at deterring hijackings.

The reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone violating federal hijacking statutes involving aircraft operated by an U.S. airline this year. It will not be paid to anyone who tries to apprehend a hijacker aboard an airplane.

Several bills have been introduced in Congress in an effort to halt the plane hijackings—the latest by Rep. Claude Pepper, D-Fla.

His proposal would provide a reward of \$100,000 to anyone or persons causing the return of a hijacker to the United States if that person is convicted of hijacking.

It would also call on the President to make the strongest demand to the Cuban government to return the hijackers to the United States for prosecution.

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## Ah, the Snide Words a Panhandler Hears Earning a Living

By HAL BOYLE  
NEW YORK (AP) — Remarks a street panhandler gets tired of hearing:

"I'd give you a quarter, but the smallest I've got on me is a \$20 bill. I don't suppose you have change?"

"It's not a bad way to make a living. After all, you get plenty of fresh air and exercise."

"Why don't you get a job and earn a decent living like everybody else? Don't you have any self-respect?"

"I'll bet you own your own retirement home in Florida."

"Listen, Mac, the fuzz are wise to all the guys I got peddling dope for me now in this neighborhood. Until the heat's off, how would you like to do a little distributing for me? Wouldn't you like to make a little honest money for a change?"

"How's business, J.P.? Considering the fact you don't have to keep up an inventory and don't have any overhead or labor to pay, you must turn about a 99 per cent profit. How did you get in this line anyway—just lucky?"

"Oh, don't give any money to this one, Jane. Give it to the beggar who hangs out at the next corner. He puts on a better

act."

"If I give you 15 cents, will you promise not to waste it by spending it all on some woman?"

"I'll bet you have secret savings accounts in 12 banks."

"He looks like one of those hippies who went to seed but never came to flower."

"I'm trying to send two kids through college. Maybe I ought to learn your racket and work it on weekends."

"I'll bet the reason you look red-eyed is that you have to stay up all night to count the money you take in all day."

"Do you accept Canadian quarters?"

"My goodness, all I have is pennies. One . . . two . . . three . . . four . . ."

"I'd give you two bits, but I'm afraid you'll throw it away on food instead of good clean nourishing booze."

"I'm a novelist and looking for a plot. If I fork over a buck, will you sit on this park bench the rest of the afternoon and tell me the story of your life? If it makes me cry, I'll give you two bucks."

"I'll bet when you finish for the day your wife will meet you in a limousine and drive you home to a champagne supper."

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## All Leaves Cancelled to Repeal Cong

By GEORGE ESPER  
Associated Press Writer  
SAIGON (AP) — The Saigon government today canceled all military leaves beginning Feb. 10 so that any Viet Cong offensive during the Tet celebration won't catch the South Vietnamese army unaware as it did last year.

The South Vietnamese command said all government forces would be placed on 100 per cent restriction and all leaves were canceled effective one week before Tet, the lunar new year which this year falls on Feb. 17. That means that all troops must remain at their duty stations or at their quarters around the clock.

Tet is the biggest celebration of the Vietnamese calendar and traditionally a time to visit one's birthplace and the graves of one's ancestors. Last year about half the South Vietnamese army was on leave for Tet when the Viet Cong, after proclaiming a cease-fire, launched its biggest offensive of the war.

The lunar new year this year falls on Feb. 17, and the Viet Cong has announced a week's cease-fire for Feb. 15-22.

President Nguyen Van Thieu is expected to announce at a news conference Thursday that his forces will join in the truce, but for a far shorter period than a week.

"We'll probably go along with the South Vietnamese government," said a U.S. spokesman.

Little battlefield action was reported today.

The U.S. Command said air strikes and artillery killed 36 North Vietnamese and Viet Cong soldiers in two clashes Tuesday at opposite ends of the country, north of Saigon and south of Da Nang. American forces suffered no casualties in either clash, the command said.

Two U.S. Marine helicopters collided in flight Tuesday seven miles southeast of Da Nang, and the Marine Corps said all eight American crewmen were killed.

Marine spokesman said an investigation was under way to determine the cause of the collision.

Forty-five miles northwest of Saigon, infantrymen from the U.S. 25th Division assessing following up B52 strikes uncovered a base camp with 700 yards of heavily reinforced bunkers, a camp that could perhaps take care of 3,000 enemy troops. Spokesmen said it was destroyed.

Radio Hanoi claimed today that the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front has established revolutionary committees in nine major provinces and cities and in some 300 villages in South Vietnam.

Despite the deadlock both sides seem to agree on the need to revive and revise key provisions of the 1954 Geneva agreements that ended the French Indochina war. These partitioned Vietnam "provisionally" at the

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## France Is Expecting Nixon Visit

By STEPHENS BROENING  
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PARIS (AP) — French officials are hoping that President Nixon's coming trip to Europe will demonstrate that he is loosening the tight ties between American and British policies and is prepared to pay more attention to the views of President Charles de Gaulle.

The French expect Nixon to come to Paris first, in March, altering the practice of other postwar presidents of meeting with Britain's prime minister before consulting the other European allies.

Since the wartime days when he had to contend with the Roosevelt-Churchill combine, De Gaulle has resented the special relationship that they established between London and Washington, French officials say putting France first on Nixon's itinerary might be an indication that he has a new view of the relative importance of America's top European allies.

They bolster this view by citing reports that the new President discouraged British Prime Minister Harold Wilson from flying to Washington before Nixon's trip to Europe.

Diplomatic sources say the groundwork for Nixon's visit to France was laid in a secret exchange of letters between Nixon and De Gaulle before the American was inaugurated.

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## Seattle Storekeeper, Threatened, Robbed, Finally Shuts Down

By JAMES RAGSDALE  
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SEATTLE (AP) — Fed up with being robbed, terrorized by vandals and losing money to shoplifters, Nick Dallas is closing the small neighborhood grocery he's operated for 20 years.

"I can't take it any longer," he said Tuesday after hanging a "closed" sign on the front door. "I'm fed up. They jam guns at my head, bash in my windows and steal from my store."

His was one of the few remaining groceries in the quiet, middle class residential neighborhood.

But in the past two weeks he has been held up three times by armed robbers—the latest in a long string of troubles at the store.

The 60-year-old Dallas, who immigrated from Greece 40 years ago, was robbed last Friday and again Saturday. That did it.

"I'm here working for the shoplifters and the robbers," he said inside the well-stocked

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store. He blamed shoplifting and losses to robbers the past two years for "not making a nickel in the operation."

The Dallas grocery is a neighborhood landmark. Some adult customers came there as children. For many it's the closest grocery for blocks.

"These people are going to miss it, they depend on the store," Dallas said. "But that's too bad. When young punks come in and point a gun in my face, that's too much too long," he said.

Six years ago Dallas's wife died. Until then they had both worked in the store.

"There are many memories," he said, "but now I'm afraid for my life."

"I don't know what I'm going to do," Dallas said. "My worries now are to get out of here, and get out in one piece."

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